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TRINKLE URGES CONSERVATISM

SCHOOLS SHOULD GET CARE FIRST, INFORMS SOLONS

Governor Stresses Necessity of Providing Proper Essentials of Education—Lauds Law Enforcement and Discusses Road Work in His Message.

The message of Governor Trinkle delivered before the joint session of the two branches of the General Assembly this afternoon is a document of 38 printed pages and, adding thereto reports of various departments of the State government and its many phases, a volume of 100 pages is the result. The message itself comprises some 20,000 words, and together with its addenda some 55,000 words. The tenor of the message and its report on conditions in the various phases of State governmental activities is decidedly optimistic. Almost ten of the 38 pages are devoted to a discussion of road construction, reports of work done, under contract or in prospect and of revenue and its sources.

"The effect of business depression and unsatisfactory trade conditions have affected the prosperity of the State as well as its revenues. However, the revenues for 1923 show a healthy increase of the 1922 figures, and even a more marked gain is forecast for the ensuing biennium. Then follows a plea for conservatism, economy and reasonable satisfaction with existing conditions. Statistics are quoted showing the State's public debt as of September 30th, 1923, is $21,173,703.33, a reduction in two years of $744,735.49. Interest on public debt for fiscal year past, $839 46. The literary fund is $5,227,230.77, a gain of $604,158.16 in two years. Interest thereon goes to the public schools.

The State's 2,752 shares of Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac railway stock originally valued at $275 200 par, now has a par valuation of $1,754,800 and yields annual revenue of $122 836.

Minimum damage from boll weevils for the State is anticipated and increased production of cotton is urged. The governor hopes for further activity in the development of the growth of burley tobacco in southwestern Virginia. Some of the penal institutions of the State are making great gains along financial lines. The State educational institutions have been making progress greater than the ability to meet their financial needs. The State is deriving as great or greater returns for the money expended in education institutions as any other State.

The State passed through the labor and coal strike troubles with fewer law violations than would ordinarily occur in normal times. Appreciation of the Labor Department and the adjutant general's office in co-operation in handling this difficult situation is expressed.

The estimated deficit in the general funds of the Commonwealth is $1,734,955.03 of which $1,100,000 was expended on the State office building. The executive regard this as a capital investment adding value to the State's assets.

A decrease in revenues is reported from License taxes (other than automobiles), public service corporations, intangible personalty (due chiefly to a 50 per cent. reduction in tax rate), tangible personalty and income taxes, aggregating $2,001,979.95, of which the decrease in income taxes accounts of $1,114,674 92 and that on intangibles $477,436.63 constitute the bulk. The State has met all obligations, including advance purchases of coal, promptly and look after road-fund anticipations.

The budget is warmly commended, although it is not entirely satisfactory. Admitting the need for more funds to meet urgent demands and obligations, the governor counsels economy and patience. He recommends that all funds from whatever source derived be paid into the general funds in the treasury, thus dispensing with the present segregation of funds. He pleads for adoption of the budget and the keeping of appropriations within recommended limitations. Under the budget an unappropriated balance for the ensuing year of $4,868.07 is left, and for the second year $64,985.75. The cutting of the tax rate on intangibles in half is warmly defended and commended and the reasons therefor explained. A table is given showing the comparison of assessed values on all classes of taxable property, with the State tax rates on the $100 and sums yielded in the past six years. The conclusion is drawn that the State's assessment values are getting on a safe growing basis.

The executive rather deprecates the agitation as to the suggested equalization of assessments by the State government and suggests that this can and should be done by the localities. He advocates the appointment of one commissioner of the revenue for each county, instead of their popular election as a means of securing higher assessments in many of the counties. He praises the State office building, not yet completed and awards credit to the building commission. An uniform seven-hour workday is recommended for officers at the seat of government but would not rigidly limit this period if pressing official work require more. He urges the construction of a 7-mile strip of road from Williamsburg to Jamestown. Commendation for the work of the Hampton Roads Port commission is given and its maintenance and the value of its work warmly praised. Improvement of Virginia's portion of the Inland waterway is urged, particularly the deepening and widening of the canals connecting Chesapeake bay and Albemarle sound.

Law enforcement, meaning specifi-

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VA. LEGISLATURE HAS TWO WOMEN MEMBERS NOW

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 9.—Taxation, a problem older than the State itself, today appeared as one of the most important subjects facing the biennial session of the Virginia general assembly, as Governor E Lee Trinkle and Speaker Richard L. Brewer, Jr., Suffolk, of the house of delegates, delivered their opening addresses.

Opposition to any increase in the general property tax was expressed by both the governor and speaker. Both officials, however, recommended as a step in the direction of raising more revenue, that the assembly adopt a plan for the equalization of land assessments

Speaker Brewer declared that in his opinion any move to increase the tax on intangibles would be "unfortunate." Equalization of the tax burden, he continued, would be difficult to bring about This could be realized only through segregation of property, the speaker stated, adding that in his opinion the assembly was not yet in a position to adopt this system

The advent of women in the legislative halls of Virginia marked the opening at noon today of the biennial session of the General Assembly While members of the Senate were preparing for the joint session to hear the address of Gov. E Lee Trinkle, history was being made on the other side of the State capitol as Mrs. Sarah Lee Fain, of Norfolk, and Mrs. Helen T Henderson, of Buchanan county, took their seats as members of the House of Delegates

The women were loudly applauded last night as they entered the chamber to participate in the caucus of Democratic House members for the election of officers for the session. That gathering went down in history as marking the first time in which a woman voted on the floor of the oldest General Assembly in the country and another precedent established was the introduction of Richard L. Brewer, Jr., as speaker by "the Lady from Norfolk." Mrs. Fain, on behalf of herself and "the Lady from Buchanan" also seconded the nomination of Mr. Brewer and both of them took active parts in the election of other officers.

All officers who served at the last session of the Legislature were re-elected by the caucuses of the Senate and House members last night. Mr. Brewer achieved the signal honor of being elected for the third successive term The vote in every instances was unanimous The other House officers re-elected were. John W. Williams, of Giles county, clerk; J. M. Johnston, of Murat, sergeant-at-arms; S. M. Newhouse, door-keeper, C. T. Truslow, of Falmouth, assistant door-keeper; Alden Bell, of Culpepper, gallery door-keeper, and George O. Green, of Clifton Forge, assistant clerk.

The senate re-elected A. C. Harmon, of Richmond, sergeant-at-arms; Roland A. Wise, Cheriton, door-keeper; D. M. Pattie, Madison, assistant door-keeper; James J. Walsh, Richmond, gallery door-keeper, and John R. Jeter, Richmond, document clerk and Librarian.

Forty-six new members of the House were to take their seats today. None of these, however, are men who have seen service in previous legislature Four of the new senators are experienced legislators, three of them having come up from the House of Delegates, while the fourth is Former Lieutenant Governor B. F. Buchanan.

Mayfield Denies Peddy's Charges

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Sweeping denial of all the allegations of George E. B. Reedy, his opponent, was made today in an answer filed with the Senate elections committee by Senator Mayfield, Democrat, Texas, in the Texas senatorial primary and election contest.

DEATH OF MRS. J. J. FARLEY

Mrs. J. J. Farley, died early this afternoon at her home on North Main street, following an illness of several months, which reached a critical stage about a week ago. Her death was not unexpected to those close to her.

INSURGENTS LOSE CITY

OBREGON MEN TAKE SABINAS FROM REBELS

Offensive of Obregon Forces Expected to Begin at Once—Cold Wave Takes Ten Lives—Cable Communications Resumed.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

MEXIC OCITY, Jan 9.— Federal troops under General Evaristo Perez have recaptured Sabinas, in the state of Coahuila, from the revolutionary forces under the leadership of Generals Davila and Herrera according to special dispatches from Saltillo, capitol of Coahuila.

General Perez also ordered the federal troops at Monclova, Coahuilla, into action today to quell sporadic revolutionary movements in Coahuilla, acording to the dispatches.

President Obregon, accompanied by General Goauin Amaro, commander of the Jalisco front, left Mexico City today on his scheduled trip to the Jalisc front. He was due to arrive at Irapuato, Guanajuato, tonight. Orders for the preliminary movements of the federal advance on Guadalajara, in the state of Jalisco, were expected to be issued soon after the president's arrival at Irapuato. These orders will be the first move of the Obregon government in its ffensive on the rebels on the Jalisco front, which, it is understood is to begin at once

Denial was issued by the war department of published reports that General Manuel Dieguz, chief lieutenant of the rebel general Enrique Estrada, had offered to surrender It was stated that Dieguz, after failing in an attempt to several connections between Mexico City and the border near Leon, in the state of Guanajuato had retreated to Lapiedad, in the state of Micheocan.

Thre hundred rebels under the brotners Juan, Arnulfo and Auerlio Carranza, and Francisco Perez, were defeated by the federals at Jalpan, Puebla, according to information received by the department of interior from provisional governor Joaquin de la Pequa of Puebla. The rebels suffered a few casualties, including Perez, it was said.

Active pursuit of General Romulo Figueroa, operating at the head of a strong band of rebels from Southern Morelos is expected to account for information heard from the war department that reinforcements are being sent to Morelos. This is also taken to account for reports that General Pedro Gabay has been ordered to command an expedition against Figueroa.

The American chamber of commerce in Mexico City today announced postoponement until business condition become normal.

Mexico City is in the midst of a cold wave as a result of whoch ten deaths have occurred in the last 24 hours, acording to police reports The victims are mostly homeless wanderers who sleep in the open. The temperature in the last three days dropped to 3 degrees below zero, centigrade.

Cables communications between Mexico City and the United States were resumed today when all American cable companies announced they had obtained the use of the government land wire to Tampico, from where messages were cabled to Galveston, Tex. The wire will be operated by the cable companies betwen 11 a. m. and 3 p. m. and from 8 p. m. until all messages have been cleared.

FREIGHT EMBARGO ON ARMS BY RAILROADS

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Doubt bars have been raised against shipment of arms to the Mexican revolutionists as the result of President Coolidge's proclamation.

In addition to measures taken by the treasury through the customs service and prohibition enforcement agents to prevent movement from the United States of war materials designed for the de la Huerta forces, a freight embargo was in effect today on all of the major railroads of the country, having been declared yesterday on the American Railway Association at the request of the state department.

Telegraphic Photo Contrast

Above are two pictures of Courtland S Dines, wealthy Denver oil man, as he appeared on a hospital cot recovering from bullet wounds which police say were inflicted by Horace A. Greer, chauffeur for Mabel Normand, famous screen star The top picture is an actual photograph received several days after the shooting. It appears in contrast with the view below, transmitted by telegraph by a new process a few hours after Dines was wounded. Note the remarkable accuracy.

F. H. WHEATLEY'S HOME IS DAMAGED BY FIRE

The home of F. H. Wheatley on West Main street was damaged by fire this morning to the extent of several hundred dollars, when the shingle roof of the structure was entirely burned off before firemen could extinguish the blaze, which had gained a good headway when they arrived. No estimate of the damage could be given by Mr. Wheatley this morning but he stated that the loss was well covered by insurance.

The shingle roof of the two-story frame house became ignited, it is presumed, when a spark fell onto it from a chimney. The blaze was first discovered by Mrs J. C. Giles who lives across the street, and who, on seeing dense smoke and an occasional spurt of flames, hastened to alarm box number 29 and called Patton street and West End fire departments. By the time the firemen arrived the roof was in a light blaze and only quick work on their part prevented the structure from being razed, also an adjoining house occupied by the family of Shields Harvey, which was separated from the burning house only by a few feet. The firemen first played a stream of chemical while others were making water connections Streams of water were brought into play in unusual quick order and the blaze soon was gotten under control The roof was practically burned off Additional damage was done by large quantity of water running down to the lower floor.

After the fire was first discovered much of the furniture and household furnishings and personal belongings were removed from the building. What remained in the house was extensively damaged, it was said.

The alarm was turned in at 10:45 o'clock.

NEW MUSCLE SHOALS OFFER MADE TO GOVT.

(By The Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Jan 9—A new offer to the government for the hydro-electric power of Muscle Shoals, providing for the manufacture of fertilizer, has been tendered by nine associated power companies of the South.

The language of the offer describes the proposal as one "to permit the use of a substantial part of the power for the production of fertilizer, to place the Muscle Shoals power under the protection and regulation of the federal year water power act, to enable the government to collect during a fifty-year period approximately $100,000,000 in rental and still retain ownership of all its properties."

Mrs. Franklin Will Be Buried in Henry.

The remains of Mrs. S. K Franklin who died at her home 752 Patton street yesterday evening from pneumonia which followed an attack of influenza which she contracted ten days ago, were this afternoon removed to Bassett in Henry county, where the funeral will take place tomorrow morning at eleven o'clock.

Mrs Franklin who was 60 years of age was a daughter of S Anderson Morris of that county, and had lived in Danville for the past thirty-two years, her husband being deputy high constable. Deceased was a member of the Christian church and was deeply interested in the church work. Of the eight children born to Mr and Mrs. Franklin, five survive Archie Franklin of Princeton West Virginia; Miss Nannie Franklin Morris and Robert Franklin of Danville, and William Franklin of Georgia

C. H. COHN DEAD.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

AUGUSTA, Ga., Jan 9—C. Henry Cohn, prominent Augusta attorney, died here this afternoon after an illness of nearly three weeks.

TOWN TOPICS

Patton Street firemen were called at 6:35 o'clock this morning to the home of Mrs. Mary Bullington, 825 Jefferson street where smoke emerging from behind a mantle in the living room caused apprehension No damage was done.

The public works committee of the council will hold a meeting at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon in the auditor's office for the purpose of passing on bids received by the manufacturers of fire fighting appartus for an aerial truck to be purchased by the local fire department While the sum of $16 000 has already been apropriated to pay for it and full authority was vested in the purchasing agent, Mr. Talbott decided to place the bids before the committee in order that he might receive their judgment as to which was the most satisfactory of the proposals made. The new machine will be placed at the Patton street station and will replace the present horse drawn apparatus and will complete the motorization of the Danville fire department.

The trial of Police Officer W. O. Bates and O S Mayberry on charges of simple asault have been set for tomorrow morning in the corporation court room.

It appeared unlikely this morning that the Corporation court would have opportunity today to take up the indictment returned against F. D Lumpkin postmaster for an alleged simple assault on Ben R Powell some months ago, owing to the Dillie case which will consume all of the court's time today. When the case does come up however, it was learned this morning, Mr Lumpkin's counsel will move to quash the indictment in the state court thereby removing it to the federal court. It will be the contention of the defense that the Corporation court has no jurisdiction

The stockholders of the Masonic Building Corporation held their annual meeting yesterday evening and received the reports of the officers which were entirely encouraging The old board of directors were re-elected

—Rev. John Page Jones has returned from a visit to Waynesboro, Va., where he recently preached.

MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN GETS WHIRLWIND START

The joint membership campaign of the Chamber of Commerce and Young Men's Business Club, recently merged, got off to a whirlwind start this morning at a meeting of all captains and workers at the Chamber of Commerce. After the meeting which was enthusiastic to say the least, the workers set out to invade Danville having received instructions and mapped out plans for the three-day drive.

The meeting was presided over by Wm. B Boatwright, president of the Chamber of Commerce. The main address was made by Frank Talbott Mr. Talbott stressed the value and importance of the Chamber of Commerce to the community, and what it would mean for the two organizations combined. "Every young man who expects to be a business man should join," he said.

Short talks were then made by A. A. Booth, who was instrumental in bringing about the merger of the two organizations, J. A. Herman, W. R Harrison, D. B Graham, Jr., and R. R Murray, who has the campaign in charge

The meeting was largely attended, only a few workers being absent. Plans were made to canvass practically every business concern in the city for membership or representation It is expected that at least 700 concerns will be approached by campaigners

The captains and teams will report this afternoon at five o'clock to make a report of their day's work.

Following the membership campaign, a list of nominations for directors of the combined organization will be mailed each member After the directorate has been voted on, officers will be elected. A secretary will then be secured.

NATIONAL SYSTEM OF TRANSPORTATION URGED BY HOOVER IN SPEECH

Three Day Conference Opens in Washington to Discuss Whole Question—Commerce Secretary Takes Far View Ahead.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Formulation of "long view national policies in transportation" is a fundamental necessity for securing the economic future in the United States, Herbert Hoover declared today in an address before the opening session of the transportation conference called by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States. The commerce secretary listen ten points of application for such policies.

Application for such policies, among which were a statutory revision of the railroad labor board's powers on a basis to be determined by agreement between labor organizations and railroad executives, re-organization of the rate structure, early consolidation of the railroads into a few powerful systems, and inland water way development under a national plan.

The conference which was called to velopment of a national system cover-consider problems involved in the dealing all of the agencies of transportation, railways, waterways and highways—will continue three days, with representatives of each of the three branches of the industry taking part in the discussions.

Mr. Hoover, in urging the need for "long view national policies in transportation," declared "the solution of the problems in such policies is only in part a matter of legislation and governmental relations."

"They are in large part to be solved by initiative and voluntary co-operation amongst the business community," he declared.

I would enumerate them somewhat in the following terms:

"1. Railway service under private ownership in order to secure the driving force of individual initiative in efficiency and development.

"2. Government regulation of fair rates and railway finance in order to protect the shipper and to give stability to honest investment of savings

"3. Recapture of excess profits in order to allow rates which will assure operation and service from railways in less favored circumstances, yet prevent unjustified profits from any particular railways."

"4—The earliest practicable consolidation of the railways into larger systems under conditions of maintained competition in service, in order to secure greater economy in operation, assurance of development and lower rates, and greater stability in earnings.

"5—A basis of employer and employee relationship that will stimulate mutual responsibility as the first requisite to continuous service.

"6—Reorganization of the rate structure in order to secure a better adjustment of the burden between commodity, class and less than carload rates, most of which can best be accomplished after consolidation and consequent wider diversification of traffic.

"7—Co-operation between the shipper and the railways in order to secure a better distribution of traffic over the year and to avoid congestion of peak periods of car shortages.

"8—Definite development of relief in freight terminals, including co-ordination with motor truck feeders and distribution.

"9—Development of proper joint rates and service by water and rail transportation in order to relieve extension of railways where unnecessary and give the public the advantage of cheaper water transport.

"10—A comprehensive national plan of inland water way devedopment in substitution of hit and miss activities, with priority in development to rivers and canals where substantial traffic may be expected, including development of the St. Lawrence waterway."

FARM AID IS CHIEF SUBJECT IN CONGRESS

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.— With the Senate still trying to find a way out of the tangle over the chairmanship of the interstate commerce committee, the House today devoted its entire session to eulogizing the late Claude Kitchin of North Carolina, for many years democratic leader in the chamber.

Farm legislation, meanwhile, held considerable attention, with the agriculture committees of both the senate and house continuing their study of the Norris-Sinclair bill providing for creation of a $100,000,000 corporation to purchase American farm products and sell them at home and abroad.

Although the Senate did not take any ballots on the interstate commerce chairmanship yesterday, the trend of efforts on the part of some members to bring about a solution of the deadlock, temporarily at least, was indicated in an exchange between Senators Curtis, of Kansas, Republican "whip" and Dill, Democrat, Washington

Senator Curtis suggested that if he were a member of the committee he would call a majority together and get started without a chairman" and Senator Dill replied that "something like that will happen if the chairmanship fight is not end."

The house tomorrow will take up the first annual supply bill to come before it—the interior department bill The memorial session today in honor of the memory of Representative Kitchin was marked by addresses by a number of Republicans as well as Democrat members in praise of his life and efforts.

BAD GANG IS WIPED OUT IN STIFF BATTLE

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., Jan. 9.—The notorious Ashley-Mobley gang of bank robbers and desperadoes, which has made the Florida Everglades its rendezvous for years, was wiped out this morning by Palm county sheriffs and posse Deputy Sheriff Fred Baker and five members of the gang were killed.

The battle was fought near the gang's camp at Fruita in the Everglades. The fight started at 2 o'clock this morning, the officers using a machine gun

Bootleggers Win Short Shrift In Henry Co. Court

(Special to The Bee)

MARTINSVILLE, Jan. 9—Commonwealth's Attorney J. R. Taylor has a one hundred per cent. record for convictions under the Mann act during the present term of the Henry county court. Out of 29 cases tried, there have been 29 convictions, the penalties ranging from $50 fines and thirty days in jail to 6 months and $100. So far, 28 automobiles found to be carrying ardent spirits have been confiscated and will be sold at auction ten days within the adjournment of court.

Reb Carter was on trial this afternoon for malicious wounding. Ora Buckner charged with the same offense, was given a year in the penitentiary yesterday while Luther Redman was convicted of housebreaking and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. John Grant indicted for the murder of Robert Fowlkes, is to be tried on Friday. This will be the first of the four pending murder trials.

Thirteen Persons Slain By Fanatics

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

MANILA, Jan. 9.—Thirteen members of the Philippine constabulary, including two officers, have been killed by religious fanatics on Bucas Island, off the northeast coast of Mindanao, according to official advices from Suriago, province of Mindanao.

HOOKER STILL VAGUE ON BONUS IN REPLY TO POST

Congressman J. Murray Hooker, of the Fifth District, has replied to T A Fox, adjutant of the Danville post of the American Legion, acknowledging receipt of a copy of the resolution endorsing the soldier bonus and asking the Congressman to support it

The essence of Mr. Hooker's reply is in the following sentence:

"I am very glad to know the views of your post on the adjusted compensation act and assure you that the same will have my most careful and earnest consideration"

This is still non-committal, but it is in line with a statement Congressman Hooker made here last week to a reporter for the Bee, to the effect that he had not made up his mind concerning the bonus, and would not until the situation more clearly developed as to what Congress would have before it in the way of tax reduction proposals, which bonus action is intimately related Mr Hooker confirmed in Washington today the accuracy of the Bee publication defining his present position.

At the last Congress, Mr Hooker in common with seven other Virginia members of the house voted against the bonus. Two members voted for it, former Congressman Slemp and Judge Harrison. Judge Harrison is counted on to vote again as he did before, and Congressman Peery, who succeeded Mr Slemp, announced more than a month ago that he would support the bonus measure

It was not known in Washington that Mr Hooker had felt any doubt as to where he would be found until his interview published in the Bee. That he will be lined up as before when the time to vote comes, is the probability, in the opinion of some members of the delegation

Congressman Hooker reports that he found during his visit to the district during Christmas that constituents he came in contact with were all interested in the prospect of reduction of heir federal taxes, both city people and voters out in the counties, most of whom are farmers

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Woman Check Flasher Wanted

Warning has been received in Danville from Martinsville to look out for a woman check flasher who has been operating in the Henry county metropolis. With the woman is a 15-year-old girl, rather pretty and neatly dressed. The woman, herself, was handsomely garbed, wore high shoes and affected the style of a tourist. The dispatch from Martinsville says she has a red face, but does not say whether the product of good health and brisk winter air or cosmetically derived. The woman gave her name as Mrs. Helen Morton and the check she passed was signed by Wilbon Morton, and made out on the First National Bank, Durham, N. C.

The chief of Police of Martinsville is anxious to catch the woman and has sent out inquiries to nearby points for officers to be on the look-out. making her way by "beating" auto... [illegible] for rides from point to point.

How To Stop Sour Stomach

Chronic With Many People—Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets Bring Quick Comfort—Sweeten and Stop Acid. Sour Risings and Such Dyspeptic Distress.

When the fact is considered that even careful people, those who follow diet rules, get attacks of indigestion, no argument is needed to recommend the best means of relief. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are used by lawyers, doctors, teachers, by business men, high livers, society women, industrial workers, clerks, and the worst abused stomachs in the world, those of a host of travelers.

For thirty years people have learned that they may eat what they like or wh atis set before them, and no matter whta the condition of the stomach. if due to dyspepsia, these wonderful tablets stop gassiness and sour risings, they give the stomach the alkaline effect which overcomes acidity and thus they either avoid distress after eating or else they quickly relieve it. Be fortified. Get a 60-cent box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at any drug store and arm yourself against indigestion.—adv.

GIRLS! USE LEMON TO WRITEN SKIN.

The only harmless wa yto bleach the skin white is to mix the juice of two lemons with three ounces of Orchard White, which any druggist will supply for a few cents. Shake well in a bottle, and you hvae a whole quarter-pint of the most wonderful skin whitener, softener and beautifier.

Massage this sweetly fragrant lemon bleach into the face. neck. arms and hands. It can not irritate. Famous stage beauties use it to bring that clear. youthful skin and rosy white complexion; also to soothe red. rough or chapped hands and face. You must mix this remarkable bleach yourself. It cannot be bought ready to use because it acts best immediately after it is prepared.—adv.

SULPHUR CLEARS ROUGH, RED SKIN

Face, Neck and Arms Easily Made Smooth, Says Specialist.

Any breaking out of the skin, even fiery, itching eczema, can be quickly overcome by applying a little Mentho-Sulphur, declares a noted skin specialist. Because of its grem destroying properties, this sulphur preparation begins at once to sooths irritated skin and heal eruptions such as rash, pimples and ring worms.

It seldom fails to remove the torment and disfigurement, and you do not have to wait for relief from embarrassment. Improvement quickly shows. Sufefrers from skin trouble should obtain a small jar of Rowles Mentho-Sulphur from any good druggist and use it like cold cream.—adv

Corns

Lift Off—No Pain!

Doesn't hurt one bit! Drop a little "Freezone" on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then shortly you lift it right off with fingers.

Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of "Freezone" for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the foot calluses, without soreness or irritation.—adv.

Three Big Stills Captured Tuesday In Henry County

One of the most successful still raids ever made in this section was accomplished yesterday in Henry county by prohibition officers. Three copper stills, one of 600 gallon capacity, one of 200 gallon capacity and the third of 100 gallon capacity, with full equipment, were destroyed in the neighborhood of McQueen's store. No one was arrested, but arrests are looked for in the near future.

The officers making the raid were: W. T. Shelton, J. W. Martin and B. A. Anthony, all prohibition agents; T. C. Oakes, deputy sheriff of Pittsylvania county; O. L. Austin, J. L. Barker and James Nowlin, county officers.

While State Prohibition Inspector W. T. Shelton was in Martinsville yesterday attending court he learned of the three stills in Henry, all of which were operated within 500 yards of each other and all turning out large quantities of corn liquor and apple brandy. In fact, it is said that these three stills have been supplying a large quantity of the liquor which has filtered into Danville and surrounding country.

Officer Shelton soon organized a posse and by three o'clock yesterday afternoon he and his men were in the vicinity of the stills. As the officers approached the larger still shouts of warning were heard, but no one was seen. When the still plant was reached a large fire was found under the furnace and other signs showed that preparations were being made for a run. The officers immediately destroyed the still and equipment and proceeded on to the next two, treating them in like manner.

The peculiar feature of all three still plants was the fact that they were located along a branch in a meadow, all in the open, but with a large body of woods just across the branch offering convenient cover if the still should be raided.

At the 200-gallon capacity still there was also found a fire under the furnace. The smallest still was cold.

Ten thousand gallons of mash were found at the three stills. This was poured out as was 100 gallons of apple brandy mash and 60 gallons of liquor. Thirty large mash boxes, ten tubs, 8 buckets and many other articles of equipment were destroyed.

A TRIBUTE TO MR. KING

In an article published in the Caroline Progress November 23rd. last. Rev. Marshall Wingfield, the author of the article, paid a high and, doubtless, well deserved compliment to Rev. W. L. King, now pastor of the Danville circuit of the Methodist church. With reference to the preacher and his three year's work in Caroline county the writer said:

"He was not with us long—three years—but those of us who really knew him will never think of a calendar in connection with his life among us. He crowded more good deeds and kindly ministries into those three years than most men put into a life time. And then there are some things that can't be measured by a calendar or a dial piece. Indeed the best things of life can't be so measured. He lived among us long enough to become unforgetable—that's a good word to many of us. The memory of him will be green in the hearts of those whom his quiet goodness has blessed when the more brilliant and spectacular things of his stay have passed.

"I write for those who loved him—myself among them—and I do not exaggerate when I say that there are some little nooks in our hearts which no other may ever enter, for he first explored them and they belong to him by right of discovery."

In concluding his article of some length, Rev. Wingfield was also complimentary to Mr. King's wife, saying. "May the years deal kindly with him and his equally lovable wife, whenever they may sojourn, and as far as we shall be content with knowing that,

"He tarried among us for a little while, and then passed beyond our ken,
But what we were before he came we shall not be again."

Mr. King, with his good wife and mother, is now in the Danville circuit and is taking hold of his work here with the same spirit and energy that characterized his ministry in his former charge.

TWO PERSONS PAINFULLY INJURED IN ROANOKE

ROANOKE, VA., Jan. 8—D. J. Smith and his 16-year-old son, James Smith are in a critical condition at a local hospital as a result of an explosion of a hot water boiler in their home Sunday.

It is believed by the police that the water in the boiler had frozen and when an attempt was made to build a fire in it the boiler exploded.

The father was blown through the brick wall of the basement by the blast. The son, standing near the boiler, was knocked unconscious and was severely scalded by the boiler water that poured out. The boiler itself was hurle da distance of 40 feet smashing windows in the adjoining house.

Windows in the residence were shattered and the walls weakened to such an extent that the building was temporarily condemned until a closer inspection could be made.

Hopes are entertained for saving the life of the father, but the condition of the boy is considered by the attending physicians to be almost hopeless.

BLAND MASSIE DIES

(By The Associated Press)

LYNCHBURG, Va., Jan. 8.—Bland Massie, of Tyro, Nelson county former member of the Virginia House of Delegates and three times a member of the state Senate, and a large orchard owner, died tonight at his home, aged 58 years old.

Strong Man "Does the Dishes"

BY STEVE HANNAGAN
NEA Service Staff Writer.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Sigmund Breitbart, said to be the strongest living man, is but a servant to his wife in their home.

He cooks, sews, darn hose, washes dishes and often puts his six-year-old son to bed.

"Sigmund is so handy around the house," says his wife. "He is as gentle as he is strong and takes a delight in doing the little things that most men despise."

Probably the strong man's neatest fireside accomplishment is sewing.

"Sigmund is very dainty with needle and thread," says Mrs. Breitbart. "And he is very original. Sometimes he has a unique idea for a garment for the baby. Then he cuts out the goods and sews it into the finished product. He might have been an excellent tailor."

"The Polish Apollo," as he is known in his native land, bends steel bars into various shapes that would require long work at a forge. He chews links of chains apart with the nonchalance of a stenographer snapping her cud of gum. He drives nails into heavy timber with his barehand easier than an artist pushes a thumb tack into a drawing board. He supports a motodrome on which two men ride motorcycles at a rapid gait. The motodrome, riders and motorcycles weigh 3500 pounds.

Breibart came to this country to make a vaudeville tour. Now he is featured at the gigantic Hippodrome Theater.

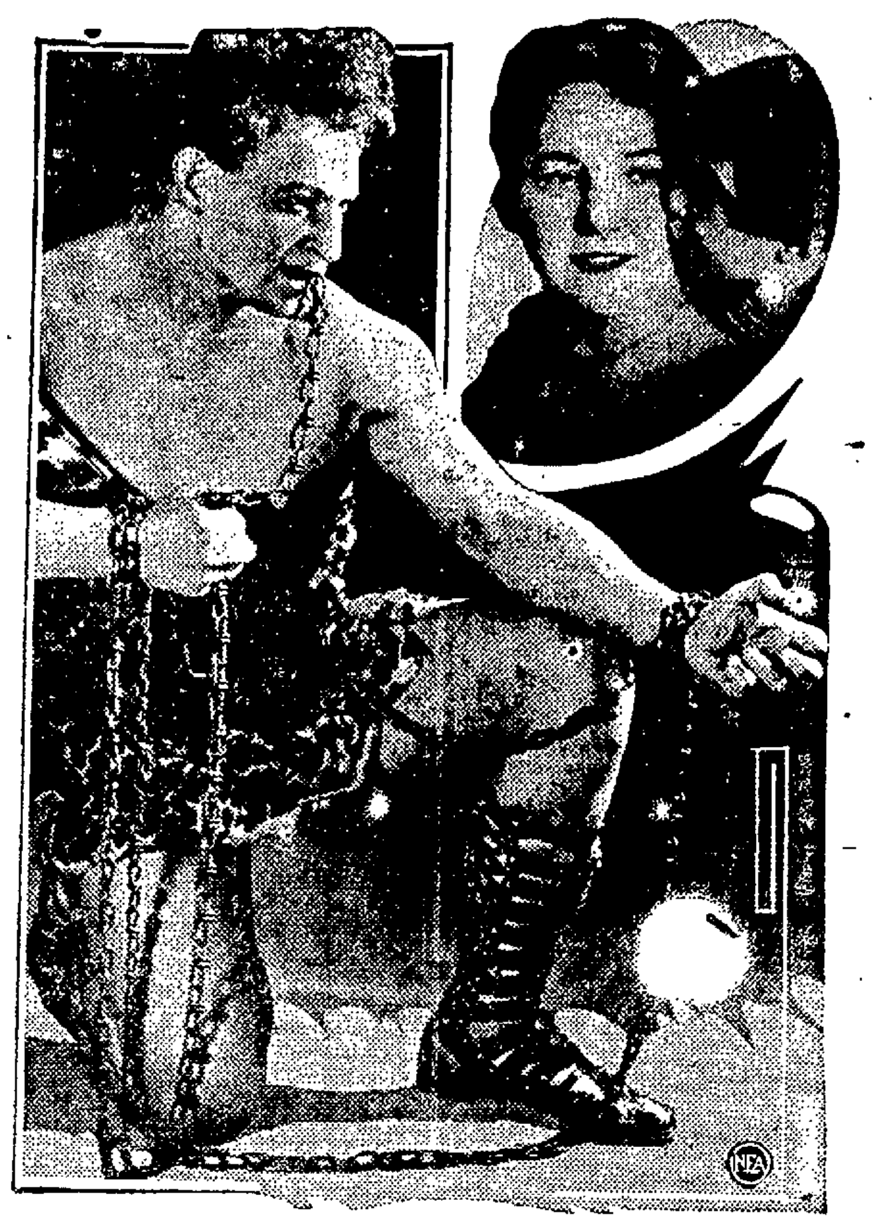
Born in Lodz, Poland, the son of the village blacksmith, Breibart's childhood toys were horseshoes and nails. Of a studious turn of mind he learned to bend them in such a way as to make it easy.

Breitbart is 36 years old and doesn't look at all like a strong man. He has a kindly face, wears glasses, is subject to head colds and melancholia—even as you and I. He loves children, and is a persistent reader, his particular interest centering in the histories of the ancient Roman Empire when strength was an object of worship.

Probably this modern Sandow gets a kick from that sort of literature, dreaming of the stir he could have created by skipping past Nero's palace with a leather bit in his teeth pulling a train of chariots.

Breitbart works 40 minutes a day at his profession of strong man. The other day his manager asked him to give a special exhibition for some visiting notab es.

"No I can't do it," he answered. "My work is killing me now."



SIGMUND BREITBART, WHO CLAIMS TO BE STRONGEST MAN IN WORLD, HIS WIFE, WHOM HE ASSISTS WITH HOUSEWORK, AND THEIR SIX-YEAR-SON.

ROCKY MOUNT NEWS.

ROCKY MOUNT, VA., Jan. 8—J. J. Fralin, of near Wirtz, died here Thursday morning at the age of 62 years. with a complication of diseases, after an illness of extending over a year. He was a native of Franklin county, being the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Fralin, of Pleasant Hill. He was one of the best loved citizens of his community. He was always unassuming in his manner, and sincere with all to a marked degree. He was a consistent member of the Missionary Baptist church for more than thirty years and a prosperous farmer. He is survived by his widow, who was before her marriage, Miss Lavina Richards, also of Pleasant Hill, and by eleven children, two brothers and one sister. Interment, Friday, in the Sandy Ridge church cemetery, near the home place. Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. J. W. Waid, of Waidsboro, a lifetime friend and schoolmate.

Mrs. W. C. Menefee was appointed several weeks ago by Gov. E. Lee Trinkle as a delegate to represent the State of Virginia at the National Illiterate Convention, which will convene in Washington, D. C., this month.

Franklin Lodge No. 287, I. O. O. F., at its regular meeting Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock, held a dedication service, dedicating the I. O. O. F. Hall which has been recently remodeled. A beautiful altar was temporarily erected near the rostrum in seven sections in seven colors: White, representing purity; pink, friendship; blue, love; scarlet, truth; green, faith; gold, hope; purple, charity. The services were conducted by seven members of the lodge: W. E. Beverly, past grand master; D. E. Cooper, L. W. Frith, C. R. Crook, J. J. Greer, T. M. Greer, and J. W. Hodges. At the conclusion of the dedication service, a sumptuous banquet was served. The toastmaster, L. W. Frith, in his clever style, kept up much merriment.

Miss Edna Barnes has returned to Radford Normal, where she is a student, and Prof. Chas. Barnes, who also was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter St. Clair, for the Christmas holidays, has returned to South Carolina, where he is teaching.

Cadet W. H. Willis leaves today for Blackstone Academy, after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Willis, South Main street.

Mrs. O. H. Price returned Saturday from Salem, where she has been the guest of Mrs. J. W. Hood for the past several days.

Mrs. Zadok Bernard, who was called to Steller by the illness of her mother, Mrs. J. H. Taylor, has returned.

Mrs. J. F. Graves, of Danville, is expected to arrive in Rocky Mount today, to be the guest of her aunt, Mrs. C. D. Ponton, at Hotel Rocky Mount.

Miss Laura Roberts, of Roanoke, but recently of this place, has arrived, and is the house guest of Mrs. H. D. Dillard.

Miss Julia Hundley left Sunday for her school, after being the guest of her sister, Miss Pauline Hundley, for the past two weeks.

Peyton Shelburne, of Dallas, Texas, has arrived, and is the guest of relatives here.

FREES CLODFELTER OF CHARGE OF ASSAULT

GREENSBORO, Jan. 8—Taken before Miss Dorothy Law, of Elon College, this afternoon, D. Clodfelter, a young white man, was released of the charge of assault lodged against him last Tuesday night. The young woman, who was the victim of an attempted criminal assault while crossing the campus of the college Tuesday night, said that he was not the man who attacked her.

Clodfelter was brought here Tuesday night and lodged in the Guilford jail for protection, feeling being very high in Elon College. Since then the Guilford officers have been waiting for Alamance authorities to send for the man and take him before the young woman for purpose of identification, but no action was taken until this afternoon when Alamance officers came to get him.

No other arrests have been made in the case. Lack of definite clues make the case a baffling one.

IMPORTS ENGLISH THOROUGHBREDS

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—New English blood will be added to America's thoroughbred stock through the acquisition of Craiganower by J. M. Camden, Kentucky turfman, who will use the horse in his Hartland Stud.

Craiganower is a son of Polymelus and out of Fortuna dam of many winners. He is four years old. As a two-year-old he won several prominent stakes and finished third in the 1922 Derby to Captain Cuttle, after having a rough time at the gate and in rounding Tattenham Corner.

Tickets for the Edwin Hughes recital at Averett College on Thursday evening, January 10th, at 8:30 o'clock, may be secured at Booth's Drug Store or at Lea Piano Co. Price $1.

HANDSOME NEW TRUCK EXHIBITED BY ANDERSON MOTOR TRUCK COMPANY

The latest innovation in trucks is on display in this city by W. W. Boisseau at the Anderson truck company on Spring street in the New Ruggles bus, an elaborately constructed machine with every convenience and arrangement for comfort. The large machine was drawing much attention on the streets yesterday by its attractive features. It is known as the "Road parlor car de luxe" and stands up to the reputation of its name. It comfortably seats sixteen passengers having four rows of seats each having an entrance from both sides with exception of the rear row. this being entered from the third. The comfort of riding on a cold day will no doubt make it popular. A heating arrangement makes it possible to heat up the large bus within five minutes to a "summer heat" if necessary. In the roof there is a ventilating system, which can either be opened or closed, meant largely for the release of smoke from cigars and cigarets. There are four lights, enough to illuminate the "big room" brilliantly at nighttime. Balloon tires, luggage carrier, windows which might be opened to any degree by means of a revolving handle are additional features. The radiator arrangement is one which never permits the motor to become heated, being equipped with the most rapid cooling system known. A dual lubricating system is also a feature. In all the bus is a handsome piece of work with easy riding qualities.

NOT PROFITEERING.

Mr. Curtis has increased the price of the New York Evening Post to five cents. The price of the cheap paper is gone. Most papers in the far South charge $12 a year, whereas in North Carolina the papers of their class charge $8 and $9 per year. The cost of making a paper has doubled, and more, in recent years. As an illustration: In 1913 The News and Observer paid .0255 for its white paper delivered in Raleigh. In 1920-21 it paid prices ranging from 5 to 13 cents per pound. Today it pays 3 3-4 cents per pound and in addition pays the freight from mills in the far North. The compensation of its typographical force and others have about doubled, and all other expenses have increased in proportion. And yet The News and Observer is sent to its mail subscribers every day in the year for $8, a less price than any like paper in this part of the world. Published in a small city, with local advertising rates based upon local circulation, it has no opportunity to make big money from high advertising rates. Newspaper have not engaged in profiteering.

K. SILVERMAN INCORPORATED

The following notice of incorporation of a Danville firm is reported in Richmond:

K. Silverman, Inc., Danville. Capital stock, $10,000 to $25,000. K. Silverman, president; Laban Silverman secretary, and Harry B. Silverman, all Danville. To deal in wearing apparel.

BISHOP MAURY ILL

(By the Associated Press)

MEMPHIS, Jan. 8.—Bishop William B. Maury, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was reported critically ill at his home here tonight. The bishop suffered a stroke of apoplexy today, physicians said.

CHAMBER IS DISSOLVED

MADRID, Jan. 8.—A royal decree was issued today dissolving the Chamber of Deputies and dismissing the elective members of the Senate. Under the decree life senators are deprived of their parliamentary im-

OBREGON REVIEWS TROOPS

(By the Associated Press)

MEXICO CITY, VIA LAREDO, Jan. 8.—General Obregon has departed for Irapuato to review troops along the eastern frontier preparatory to an advance upon Guadalajara.

DEMOCRATS' VIEWS ON TA XREDUCTION ARE NOW SOUGHT

By GEORGE H. MANNING

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8 —Views of Democrats on the tax reduction plan advanced on behalf of the Democrats by Representative Garner and given great prominence in Monday morning's papers were eagerly sought during the day. The plan outlined by Mr. Gardner had the endorsement of the other Democratic members of the Ways and Means Committee. which is framing a tax reduction bill with the Mellon plan as a guide. Inquiry developed after publication of the plan that the great majority of Democrats found it acceptable.

More interest attached to the views of the few Democrats who from the many of the features of the Mellon plan. Among these is Senator Glass. When he was asked for a brief statement, Mr. Glass said:

"In many respects the plan outlined by Mr. Garner is better than the treasury plan, but I think there should be some modification of the Garner plan where it treats of the higher brackets, for these are not great enough. The reductions that are made in the Garner plan on persons having $5,000 to $60,000 will benefit a vastly larger number of people than the treasury proposals. Further fair, non-partisan discussion of the tax reduction problem may lead to the passage of a measure that will meet the general approval of the country."

Senator Ewanson is understood to endorse the Garner plan in most of its features, and that is the position of all of the Virginia members of the House who could be reached for an expression.

NEWS FROM FIELDALE

FIELDALE, Va., Jan. 8.— Mrs. H. W. Wilson is visiting her parents in Staunton, Va.

Mrs. Ralph Hill is the guest of friends in Price, N. C.

The Night Owl Club met with E. Sherrill Monday evening. After a delightful hour spent in sewing and conversation the hostess served delicious refreshments.

Mrs. Bedsaw, who dislocated a hip when she fell in her bedroom Wednesday morning, is resting comfortably in Lucy Lester Hospital in Marinsville under the care of Dr. Dudley.

Dr. Battin, presiding elder of the Danville district of the Methodist conference, occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church here Sunday.

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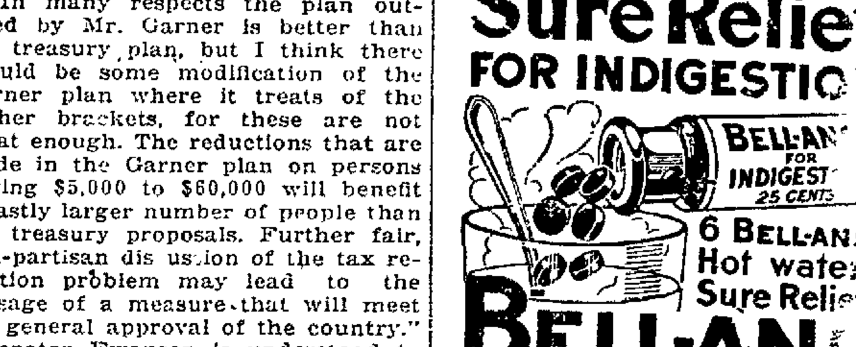

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YOUR DAUGHTER'S HEALTH

Mothers of Ailing Daughters, Attention

How Two Mothers Helped Their Daughters by Giving them Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Every mother possesses information of vital importance to her young daughter, and the responsibility for the girl's future is largely in her hands.

When a school girl's thoughts become sluggish, when she suffers the consequences of wet feet, pain, headaches, fainting spells, loss of sleep and appetite and is irregular, her mother should have a care for her physical condition and give her Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which has proved a reliable aid to nature for just such conditions in so many cases.

First Bottle Helped Her

Richmond, Indiana.—"I am sending this letter to tell you how much good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did my daughter. She was troubled with nervousness so that she was restless at night, and then she could not sleep and she was afraid of everything. She could not work as she was not strong enough, and she had to quit school at 14 because she was ill so much. The doctor said she had a nervous breakdown and her system was all run down. She had pains in her right side and through her back, and the medicine she took did her no good at all. I saw Lydia E. Pinkham's advertisement in our paper, telling all that the Vegetable Compound had done for other women, so I said, 'We will try it out and see what it does.' She had not taken the first bottle before it began to help her, and we will always say that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the best medicine she ever took."—Mrs. E. DARBY, 911 N. 16th Street, Richmond, Indiana.

An Ohio Mother Reports

Columbus, Ohio. — "When my daughter became 14 years of age she was ailing very much. The doctor gave her medicine, but she was very weak, and he always had to write excuses for her as she could not attend the 'gym' classes, and I often had to keep her home from school. I had taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for my nerves and run-down condition, so I gave her three doses daily, and also Lydia E. Pinkham's Blood Medicine. Our friends are surprised to see how fine and tall she is getting and how well she is. I will gladly answer letters and give you a fine recommendation for other mothers." — Mrs. MARIE MIELKE, 814 Ebner Street, Columbus, Ohio.

Over 100,000 women have so far replied to our question, "Have you received benefit from taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound?"

98 per cent. of these replies answer "Yes." That means that 98 out of every 100 women who have taken this medicine have been helped by it. For sale by druggists everywhere.

Put Your Rent Money IN A Home of Your Own

No doubt you've helped build a number of homes in years past for other people. Why not build one of your own? It's easy, once you've made a start. The money you pay for rent will soon pay for a home, if placed in he right channel.

Join the **Mutual Building and Loan,** new series begins Saturday, February 2nd, and connect up with an association with

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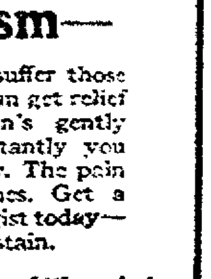
Each 15-cent package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple any woman can dye or tint any old, worn, faded thing new, even if she has never dyed before. Drug stores sell all colors only.

Eases Pain of Rheumatism—



It is unnecessary to suffer those stabbing pains. You can get relief quickly. Apply Sloan's gently without rubbing. Instantly you feel a comforting glow. The pain eases off. Relief comes. Get a bottle from your druggist today—35 cents. It will not stain.

Sloan's Liniment—*kills pain!*

TOO MUCH URIC ACID?

LET US SEND YOU THE WILLIAMS TREATMENT

FREE 35 CENT BOTTLE (32 DOSES.)

Just because you start the day "worn out," tired to get up," arms and legs stiff, muscles sore; with burning, aching back and dull head—Worn OUT before the day begins—do not think you have to stay in such condition.

Rheumatism, kidney and bladder troubles, and all ailments caused by excessive acidity make one miserable.

Be strong and well. Get rid of the "rheumatic" pains, stiff joints, sore muscles, "acid" stomach, Kidney or Bladder troubles so often caused by body-made acids.

If you have been ailing for a long time, taking all sorts of medicines without benefit, let The Williams Treatment prove to you what great relief it gives in the most stubborn cases. Since 1892 hundreds of thousands have used it.

If your sleep is broken by an irritated bladder that wakes you up every few hours, you will appreciate the rest and comfort you get from the free bottle (32 doses).

To prove The Williams Treatment conquers kidney and bladder diseases, rheumatism and all other ailments when due to excessive uric acid, no matter how chronic or stubborn, we will give one 85c bottle (32 doses) free if you send this notice. Please send 10 cents to help pay postage, packing, etc. to The Dr. D. A. Williams Company, Dept. BA [illegible], P. O. Building, East Hampton, Conn. Send [illegible] you will receive by parcel post, a regular 85c bottle without charge and without incurring any obligation. Only one bottle to the same address or family. Nothing sent C. O. D.

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2 MORE JOIN "DANVILLE'S OWN" AT FORT EUSTIS

(Special to The Bee)

FORT EUSTIS, Va., Jan. 9.— Danville's representation among the Regular Army soldiers in the Thirty-fourth U. S. Infantry was further increased this week with the arrival of Privates G. Huntsinger, 413 Wilson St., and L. G. Jennings, 324 Church St. Both of the new arrivals at Fort Eustis from Danville have been assigned to Company "A" which already has among its members Privates C. D. Reynolds, and F. S. Day, 803 Pine street.

Privates Reynolds and Day have been members of the Thirty-fourth Infantry for about four months having enlisted for the regiment while it was statoined at Camp Meade, Md., on summer training camp duty. Reynolds served with the Virginia National Guard on the Mexican Border in 1916 and during the World War was a member of the 116th Infantry with which he participated in the Meuse-Argonne campaign in France.

Private Day was formerly a member of the Thirty-fifth Infantry of the Regular Army with which he served in the Hawaiian Islands.

The enlistment of Privates Huntsinger and Jennings in Company "A", which is becoming known as "Danville's Own" unit in the Thirty-fourth Infantry, was a result a furloughs granted to Privates Reynolds and Day during the Christmas vacation period.

On their return to Fort Eustis, they brought with them four additional soldiers for assignment to their company. Private Huntsinger saw service on six fronts in France during the World War as a member of the Fourth Infantry and of the First Machine Gun Battalion of the 1st Division. He served in Europe for over two and a half years.

Private Jennings has previously served with the Virginia National Guard as a member of the 29th Tank Company.

Private Malard E. Worrell, also of Danville, enlisted at the U. S. Army Recruiting Station in that city for Fort Eustis and has been assigned to the Ordnance Company. He has reuested a transfer to Company "A", Thirty-fourth Infantry, however, and it is believed that his reuest will be approved.

Another soldier from the vicinity of Danville who recently enlisted at the recruiting station in that city for Company "A" was J. J. Hundley, of Leaksville, N. C.

Staff Sergeant Herman C. Jarnagir who is in charge of the Danville arm recruiting station has been notified by Colonel H. S. Wagner, commanding officer of the regiment, that vacancies will be left open in Company "A", Danville's Own, for any soldiers from that city who join the regiment.

N. Y. SMILES AT BUTLER AND HIS CLEAN-UP WAR

By ROBERT T. SMALL

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NEW YORK, Jan. 9.— The New York police smiled broadly at General Smedley Butler's threat to clean up Philadelphia in two days. They are watching what they call his "tank" methods, however, with more interest than they care to admit. How the city which has been "corrupt and contented" for so many years will regard the "treat" 'em rough orders of the new director of public safety intrigues the "higher ups" beyond all measure.

Neither the officials nor the cops on the street here in the metropolis believe that General Butler make good on his first prompose. They give the "devil dog" chieftain al credit for being a fine soldier but they insist that the first offensive of his new "war" will not reach its objectives. There is no question here but that General Butler eventualy will succeed in clearing up some of the "pest holes" in the city of Brotherly love, but the New York police have had so much experience in dealing with the problems of a big city that they know the difficulties and pitfalls which confront the crusader who goes out to make a cleanup.

Attention was called today to the fact that the experiment in Philadelphia is not altogether a new one. Some years ago New York called a soldier to the head of its police department. This was General H. H. Bingham. General Bingham, however, had not had the spectacular career of General Butler. He was an engineer. General Butler is a fighting marine. General Bingham made a good commissioner of police but the problems which confronted him in New York were not those which General Butler must tackle in Philadelphia. The modern bandit was not in existence. Prohibition had not come as a blessing to the land and the bootlegger was unknown.

General Bingham followed civilian methods in dealing with the police and police methods in dealing with vice conditions. General Butler has undertaken to militarize Philadelphia right off the bat. He is to employ the blue coated policeman as infantry in the trenches, but whenever the infantry is repulsed he is going to call out the fire department to serve as artillery support.

General Butler is quoted here as saying that if the saloons openly resist the police he will direct the fire department to use its axes to break open the doors and wreck the bars and other fixtures. Al this on the ground that the saloons, even as they exist today under the guise of near beer halls and cafes, are a "nuisance and breeders of crime."

New York has something like 800 open saloons. It has never occurred to police Commissioner Enright to call upon the fire department to wreck them. But then the "best police commissioner New York ever had" does not have jurisdiction over the fire forces, as General Butler does in Philadelphia.

With all its inclination to scoff at the posibility of reforming Philadelphia overnight, the New York city government nevertheless is watching the "war" ninety miles away to see if there are any lessons to be gained from the brave pioneering of the marine who comes from the good old Quaker stock.

It is apparent General Butler has put Philadelphia on a war footing and just as he used to do in France, he is going to visit the outposts at al hours of the day and night to see if the sentries of the people are true to their duties. He has not now the power to shoot a sleeping at sunrise but he has promised every drowsy headed member of the force that he will get short shrift fro the new civil service commission which has come into power with the new city administratio.

Governor Pinchot and the prohibition forces, it is recalled here, set out to clean up Philadelphia in 48 hours some weeks ago. They were stopped by injunction proceedings. The courts and the law in Philadelphia remain the same today and the higher police officials here who discuss dihe Philadelphia experiment were unanimous in their belief that General Butler will soon head-on into the same obstructions and may have to revise his methods of dealing with the established law breakers.

The Philadelphia experiment comes just at a time when an American expedition is setting out to excavate Sodom and Gomorrah and when there is much speculation as to whether the evidence to be unearthed will prove the scriptural narrative as to the complete wickedness of the two cities to be entirely correct. There are those "moderns" who insist that judged in the light of present day standards, the homes of Moab and Ammon were not as bad as they were painted.

However, that may be, New York doesn't want Philadelphia purified to suddenly. New York feels it long has bzasked in a sunlit radiance of goodness while bad Philadelphia was so close at hand to catch the mind and the mud of the fault finders. If Philadelphia gets religion under the new regime, New York will stand deserted and alone in its own particular corruption and contentedness.

FIGHT ON BONUS MEASURE COMES UP TOMORROW

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.— House Republicans face a show down on the soldiers bonus tomorrow night with organization leaders determined to side track it until the ways and means committee reports a tax reduction bill.

At the reuest of a group of war veterans a party conference will be held. Efforts will made to have the ways and means committee recommend passage of a bonus bill by the end of the month at the latest.

Representative Longworth, the Republican leader, has notified the former service men that their program will be opposed and that an attempt will be made to give the tax bill right of way. He said late yesterday that he welcome a show down and expressed confidence that bonus advocates would lose their fight. Members of the veterans group, however, declared afterwards they would make no change in their plans.

Pending a decision the ways and means committee continued its consideration today of the administrative features of the Mellon tax plan.

Emigration From Holland Planned On Large Scale

By LEOPOLD

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AMSTERDAM Jan. 9.— Some disappointment has been caused here by a recent report from Washington that it is unlikely the American immigration act will be revised at the present session of Congress, thus ending all chance of emigration of small Dutch quota allowed to enter the U. S.

A few days ago the Netherlands Association for ndustry and commerce published a statement declaring that they were convinced after a serious steady of the unemployment and population problems that it was necessary to encourage emigration from Holland in view of the fact that the Netherlands population yearly increases about 100,000 while unemployment payments annually require 40,000,000 guilders.

A large emigration office therefore, will be created at the Hague, controlled by a managing board, including representation of big industrial and economic enterprises members of Parliament and The Netherlands-American chamber of commerce. The institution will have a permanent character. Its does not aim to make a profit but merely to organize emigration on a large scale and to defend the interests of settlers.

A cat is an animal that sticks its tail under your chair.

A RARE SIGHT

A photograph of federal aviators of Mexico is an unusual sight indeed. Many persons do not even know Mexico has aviators. This exclusive photograph shows eight of them.

Schools Should Get Care First, Informs Solons

cally the prohibition law, is earnestly advocated and approved, and statistics are cited showing the results of prohibition enforcement have been practically doubled during the last biennium. He serves notice that executive clemency will not be extended those convicted of violating this law.

Every home in Virginia is appealed to purchase a national and a State flag for display on all public holidays.

The work of the State Purchasing commission is commended. A readjustment or redistricting of the State's judicial circuits is urged in order to effect a more equitable distribution of judicial work and expedite administration of justice. The chartin gand location of the State's water-power sites, together with a provision in future charters that the State may acquire such waterpower developments. Effective enforcement of uniformity and fairness in weights and measures, particularly in gasoline measures is advocated. The extension of the movement for uniformity in legislation among States, particularly advocating uniform commercial acts is enlorsed.

Statistics are cited for 1915, 1920, and 1923 showing the growth of public free schol enrollment, increased attendance percentages, lengthening of school terms, valuation of school properties and the growth of appropriations for education. The State is getting an educational development 7 per cent. greater than its expenditures, the executive esumates. He invites educational leaders to consider carefully the limiting of public education system to meeting the real essentials of education rather than weakening the system by reaching out into new activities which the State cannot now adequately finance. In this connection, he says:

"Personally I believe in the fundamental principles of reading, writing and arithmetic fully taught, rather than a smattering of too many diversified branches of instruction."

The loudest call upon the financal resources of the State is from its public schools, for which he recommends first consideration. Warmly praising the high standard of the State's higher institutions, he suggests that the demands for these higher institutions can be met in one of two ways or partly by both. An increase in taxation, or a charge to those seeking higher education which will pay a greater proportion of the expense than they pay today. Forecasting large revenue accretion as a result of the 1925 re-assessment of realty, he suggests that with this larger revenue funds are not available to provide adequately for the public schools and the institutions of higher learning on the present tax levies, some steps will have to be taken to care for the needs of our educational system.

Statistics are cited showing the growth in motor-traffic by the number of vehicles of all kinds licensed, the total number in 1923 being 231,015 such vehicles and the revenues from licenses aggregating $3,200,000. Revenues from the gasoline tax for the six months the tax has been collected (with November estimated), show a total of $1,321,263.77, with July leading the subsequent months in consumption. It is estimated that from motor-vehicle licenses and gasoline taxes the State will derive the aggregate of seven millions this year.

This follows an elaborate discussion and review of the State's road activities, mielage constructed, revenues available and forecasts of future revenue for both road construction and maintenance. The total construction fund from December 1, 1923, to December 31, 1924 (thirteen months), is estimated at $17,451,747.27. As to the Robertson act under localities lend funds for road construction to the state, it is suggested that the act be so amended as to limit the sum total of the amount that may be accepted, in he discretion of the highway commission, during any one year to one million dollars, and that interest on all funds advanced under the terms of this act shall be borne by the State after four years from the date the funds came into possession of the Highway commissioner.

A comparison of expenditures by States for disbursements for work done during 1923, for work let to contract in that year, but not completed and grand total of the two amounts is made for 43 States with this conclusion:

"From the table it will be noted that figures showing the estimated actual disbursements in 1923 were obtainable from 43 States, including Virginia, and that the figures of only ten States show actual disbursements greater than those in Virginia. It will also be noted that of the 29 States furnishing definite figures showing the amount of work let to bids in 1923, but not completed, not one exceeds Virginia; while of the 29 States whose figures can be carried into the third column showing total paid out and contracted for in 1923, only three States show a grand total greater than that of Virginia.

The executive declines to recommend any increase in general property tax at this session of the Assembly.

QUITE MODERN.

Six bandits in Shanghai recently held up a bank messenger and escaped with more than $500,000 worth of negotiable securities.

The Americanization of China is almost complete.—Life

Power fears nothing but its own destruction.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

Lost: Between Danville and Hickory Grove Church Saturday night Emergency wheel for Ford car. Finder return and receive reward. Crowell Auto Co., Danville, Va.

THREE COMPANIES OF TROOPS ON GUARD IN WHISKY WAR SECTION

Ordered to Be in Readiness for Any Emergency Occasioned by Growing Bitterness Between K. K. K. and Anti-Klan Faction, Following Raids.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

MARION, Ills., an. 9. —Three companies of the Illinois National Guard are on duty in Williamson county under orders to be in readiness for any emergency occasioned by the alleged growing bitterness between th Ku Klux Klan and an anti-klan faction known as Knight of the Flaming Circle, following a series of prohibition raids.

Mass meetings said to have been announced secretly for today by Knights of the Flaming Circle and the Ku Klux Klan is said by some to have been the real cause for Sheriff Geo. Galligan appealing for the troops. The theory, although lacking confirmation, was strengthened by the departure from here of one guard company for Herrin shortly before midnight. Two companies remained in Marion.

The sheriff's action followed immediately the acuittal yesterday of S. Glenn Young, former prohibition enforcement officer, and recently deputized for work in raids, on a charge of assault in a court room in which a large group of his friends had mounted two machine guns for self protection.

Within the last 2 weeks federation agents aided by hundred of deputized citizens, many of whom admired membership in the Ku Klux Klan have, without the official knowledge of Sheriff Galigan, carried out three series of raids in which 212 persons have been arrested for alleged violations of the prohibition law. The last raid was Monday night, when 23 were arrested.

I don't want this county to be accused again of failing to send for soldiers in time," said Sheriff Galligan in discussing the situation.

The charge was made after more than a score of strip pit miner workers were massacred at Herrin two years ago.

Hardware men in Herrin report that the present crisis has brought the sale of more guns and ammunition than ever before.

When court adjourned for dinner, or until two o'clock, the direct testimony of the prosecutrix had been heard and she was to be cross-examined when court reconvened. The jury was remanded to the custody of the sergeant since the offense is punishable by death.

FIGHTS WITH OCTOPUS.

PARIS.—While at work in the submerged wreck of the French battleship Liberte in Toulon harbor, a diver was attacked by a large octopus, which twined its tentacles around his arms and for a few seconds rendered him powerless. The diver managed to drive his trident, through the creature's body, but without making it let go its hold. As a last resource he gave the alarm signal and was hauled to the surface with the octopus still clinging to him. Comrades cut the tentacles off with hatchets and knives.

C. W. A. Executive Committee Meets

The executive committee of the Community Welfare Association held its first meeting of the new year yesterday in offices of the organization, when various reports were heard and acted upon. The committee went on record favoring a yearly programme of publicity for the purpose of bringing home to each member of the ganization the work which is being done. This will be undertaken by the publicity committee composed of Mrs. Thomas R. White, Mrs. J. Allan Herman and Dr. J. M. Shelburne. It is probable that a small periodical will be issued regularly showing the accomplishment of the organization this to be sent to each member of the organization.

The equipment committee reporetd the donation of two presses by F. W. Townes for office equipment. It was also reported that the association needs a lounge in the office for persons visiting the office some of whom are compeled to remain there for some time. The committee after discussion authorized the secretary, Miss Margaret Maxon to enter into an agreement with the organization of Allied Social Agencies on the question of transportation. Under the terms of this agreement none of the agencies will simply pay the expenses of persons with no visible means of subsistence to another city simply to get rid of him. This practise has been frowned upon by welfare organizations since it does not relieve the subject but results in aimless journeys. Each organization undertakes to make a definite investigation of the subject and to try and deal with the subject permanently.

On acount of the demand for money for relief during January which more than absorbed the usual allowance, the committee advanced $400, the February quota for this purpose hoping that during the summer economies can be practised thus eliminating this overdraft of the monthly allowance. During the meting, Mrs Raymond Hall chairman of the clothing committee recommended that the production committee of the Danville Chapter American Red Cross, Mrs H. M. Martin chairman, be requested to supply families being helped by the Community Welfare Association with needed clothes.

Ask Opinions On World Court

WASHINGTON, an 9 — A resolution calling upon all clubs affiliated with the general federation of women's clubs and their individual members to make known their opinions on the world court and to petition the Republican and Democratic parties to place planks in their 1924 platforms favoring American acceptance on its protocol was presented to the board of directors of the organization at today's session of their annual meting. Mrs. Edward Franklin White, chairman of the legislation committee, also has prepared a report and will present it at tonight's session.

The three candidates for president of the federation, whose battle for votes will be staged at the biennial convention at Los Angeles in une, are attending the boards meeting. They are Mrs. ohn Sherman, of Colorado and Illinois; Mrs. Wallace Perham, of Montana, and Mrs. William S. Jennings of Florida.

LAUNCHES A PLAN TO THWART AUTO STEALING

By ROWLAND WOOD.

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NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Automobile stealing, a thriving industry which nets the crooks of New York state alone something like $5,000,000 a year soon may become as impractical and profitless as stealing a house and lot if a plan which Police Commissioner Enright has just launched goes through.

The plan, imported from Engl nd and France by Deputy Commissioner Davis in charge of New York traffic on a recent study tour of the continent, already has found favor with scores of automobile manufacturers, here for the annual automobile show and various motor associations are expected to line up behind the program, which will be submitted shortly to the state legislature.

In England and on the continent, Inspector Davis found, automobiles are regarded practically as "real" property. That is every transaction on a motor vehicle must be recorded just as the sale of a house and lot is recorded.

The first buyer gets a deed from the manufacturer, in which the machine is described. The license number issued for it remains always unchanged. When he buys the car he is required immediately to record the transaction at an automobile bureau.

Should he desire to sell the car he must show his "fee simple" deed to the purchaser and both seller and buyer must appear at the automobile bureau to record the change in ownership. A thief who attempted to sell a stolen car would find himself in immediate trouble, for the records at the bureau provide a space for owners to report thefts.

"In London," Inspector Davis reported, there is no such thing as automobile thefts as we know them. In 1921 there were but 248 disappearances of cars in London, and in practically every case they were found abandoned after the thieves—who had taken them only for "joy ride" purposes,—had got through with them."

That situation is in marked contrast with the situation in the United States. Here, there are rings and rings within rings which specialize in the theft of motor cars. The thieves run them from one state to another or to Canada and resell them.

W. P. Young, general manager of the Eastern Automobile Underwriters Conference, a central organization of automobile theft insurance companies, estimated for the writer today that 4,000 automobiles, averaging in value $1,000 each, had been stolen in New York state during 1923.

Of these, slightly less than half were recovered. The remaining 4,000 and more—worth between $4,000,000 and $5,000,000—were disposed of by automobile "fences" in cities far removed from the scene of the thefts.

Of course a more state law for registration of all automobile transactions would check only a part of this traffic. But Commissioner Enright is hopeful of obtaining similar laws in other states, or perhaps a federal law regulating trading in this easy to steal commodity.

J. H. ELLIS' TRIAL BEGINS, SPECTATORS ARE EXCLUDED

J. H. Ellis, young insurance agent of this city, was put on trial before a jury in the corporation court this morning on the charge of attempted rape. The complainant in the case is Miss Ethel Yeatts, a young woman in her majority.

Slow progress was made in the development of the trial this morning, and it was apparent that it would last all day and might not be concluded then, unless the court holds a night session. M. K. Harris and H. T. Williams, appearing for the defense, began fighting on various phases of the trial during its early procedure and some difficulty was experienced in securing a jury. The regular venire was exhausted with three members stricken off and it was necessary to take additional jurors from the courtroom to make up the necessary panel.

The jury as finally constituted, however, and which will decide the fate of Ellis is composed of R. P. Scott, Milton Herman, R. T. Penn, T. R. Gettys, Walter E. Dodson, James T. Smith, J. T. Adams, Raleigh S. Hall, R. T. Hamlett, W. E. Link, G. P. Queen and A. T. Hall.

Five witnesses were called for the State after the jury had been secured and eighteen—most of these character witnesses—were summonsed for the defense.

Ellis pleaded "not guilty" after he had been arraigned this morning on the charge which could result in his electrocution and as low a punishment as that provided for a simple assault. This was done after the indictment had been slightly amended. When the jury panels were called each one was asked if they were related in any way to the complainant or to the accused. Adolphus Campbell and Dan Cook both said they were opposed to the death penalty and were excused, as was W. E. Gardner, Jr., who was one of Ellis' bondsmen. A number of bystanders were then pressed into service but many of these had expressed opinions on the case which would require evidence to remove and were so excused.

When the accused was charged objections were raised by defense counsel and a slight amendment was allowed and the prisoner re-charged. Commonwealth's Attorney J. W. Carter after this had been done asked the court to exclude all persons from the courtroom other than court officers and all of the witnesses were placed in rooms, one for the defense and one for the state thus the case was begun in a virtually empty courtroom.

The state contended in the opening address that it would undertake to show that Ellis had been a visitor to the prosecutrix's house for some weeks and that on the Sunday in uestion he and the girl with another young couple left with the intention of going to services at the Second Baptist church. They did not go, however, but went out on the Pelham road in the automobile. Returning the couple with Ellis and his friend left the car and then, the commonwealth's attorney declared it would be shown, Ellis instead of driving the girl home drove her over her protest out West Main street cross Dan River and up the River road where he turned into some woods for the avowed purpose of turning round his car. He stated that it would be shown that two policemen who happened to be nearby heard the girls protests and arrived on the scene where they arrested Ellis who was permitted to drive the young woman back to her home in order to avoid the scene which, would have been created had she arrived escorted by officers.

The opening statement of the commonweath's attorney was once interrupted by an objection by the defense and the jury was withdrawn while the admissibility a sevidence of certain articles found in Ellis' possession was argued. The defense held that these articles could not be used against the accused but the state maintained that they were vital connecting links in the allegations made against the insurance agent.

The argument on the admissibility of this evidence was extended, the court finally ruling that it was admissable.

The defense which Ellis is taking developed for the first time since he was arrested, when Mr. Harris made the opening address for the accused. This was, in effect, a denial that anything improper had taken place, but that Ellis had made love to the young woman.

Mr. Harris' argument also was interrupted by Mr. Carter who took exception to the anticipated plan of Mr. Harris to refer to an alleged episode in Green street park in which the prosecutrix is involved. Mr. Carter contended that this incident could not be "worked in" to the present case, but Mr. Harris insisted that he had a perfect right to present to the jury the police officer's conversation with Ellis and the prosecutrix at the time of Ellis' arrest. The court ruled with him.

Mr. Harris, in referring to the automobile trip, declared, that the defense would show that there was no compulsion in the motor trip, that after first driving out towards Pelham the prosecutrix had consented to another ride, as the hour was not late, and that they went across the Schoolfield bridge and down a road which was not a blind alley. Here, he said, the car was stopped and where, he said, Ellis made love to the girl following which she suggested that they return home, whereupon he left the machine to start the car when the two officers arrived. It was further stated by Mr. Harris in outlining what the defense would show, that after the police officers had questioned both that at the girl's suggestion Ellis was permitted to drive her home alone and was told to surrender himself at the courthouse within thirty minutes, which he did. Mr. Harris also told the jury that it would be shown that on the drive home the prosecutrix had asked Ellis to "straighten out" the matter and to submit to any fine in order to spare any notoriety. It was not, Mr. Harris said, until after Police Sergeant Jno. Edwards had discussed the whole affair with the girl's father that the felony charge was preferred.

Youth Is Found Dead With Bullet Wound Over Heart

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

COLUMBIA, S. C., Jan. 9.—John Bush, 17 years old employe of the Merry Optical company, was found dead with a bullet wound over his heart, early today on the steps leading to a cellar in the office of the company in the Arcade building here. No weapon was found at the scene and so far no theory has been advanced to account for the youth's death. The body was found by F. H. Foster, another employe of the optical company.

News from North Africa. Italians are fighting the Arabs, and the Arabian nights are bad.

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A THOUGHT

Let not him that eateth despise him which eateth not: and let not him which eateth not judge him that eateth: for God hath received him.—Rom. 14:3.

The most generous and merciful in judgment upon the faults of others are always the most free from faults themselves.—Aughey.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9, 1924.

PANNING THE BOSS

The greatest international sport is the popular pastime, "panning the boss." You find it in all occupations—trades, professions, politics, the army—wherever people carry on any sort of activity involving leadership and its accompanying authority.

"Panning the boss" begins with the toddling child, pouting its resentment at "Must do this!" and "Must not do that!" It continues all through life, right up to the door of the graveyard, with the old man grumbling at the passing of old-time forms of authority and their replacement by the changed boss system of the new generation.

Go where you will, you cannot escape hearing people pan their bosses. Forever there is grumbling at existing authority—on the farm, in factory, in office, in the home, all the way from the complicated organization of metropolitan life to the Eskimo mumbling about the Hudson Bay agent who buys his furs, or the tropical jungle native grumbling because he doesn't get more glass beads from his boss, the trading post buyer.

People have such an instinctive hatred of authority, it's a wonder they are able to co-operate in any form of government even democracy. Man at heart is a philosophical anarchist, hating leaders. Occasionally men are hypnotized by a leader like Napoleon into flinging their personal freedom to the winds and rallying in emotional ecstasy to the leader. That's as rare as it's brief.

The only reason people stand for a boss at all is because they are jealous of the boss—have a secret hope that, if they support the boss system, they have a chance of becoming boss themselves. The grumbling and the panning continue, nevertheless.

Forever there is a boss. The foreman has his boss, the shop superintendent. He, in turn, answers to the general manager whose boss is the board of directors. The board has its boss, the bankers and stockholders and tax collectors. So on and on, in endless chain, always a Higher Power.

FARM WAGES

[illegible] want a man job very hard [illegible] 10 hours or more a day, the [illegible] pays $30.18 a month with board—$46.91 without board."

These were the average wages paid farm hands in the United States [illegible] according to the Department [illegible]. If you want to [illegible] with farmers [illegible] month, farm wages for male [illegible]

	WITH BOARD	WITHOUT BOARD
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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[illegible] because it is important [illegible] to appreciate conditions on farms as compared with prosperity in cities.

On the other side, while the average farmhand in 1923 got only $30.18 a month, this included board and room. It depends on the cook, but it would cost a lot to duplicate farm meals in cities—not to mention the matter of room rent.

The city man, who has only $33.18 a month left after paying for his personal meals and lodgings, can stop his car (if he has one) at the next farm and shake hands with the hired man. Without board, the average farmhand got only $46.91 a month last year. We wonder how many city men are working for that. A lot more than the prosperous have any idea.

GO TO IT BUTLER

The whole country will watch with interest the efforts of General Smedley Butler of the United States Marine Corps to "clean up" the city of Philadelphia. General Butler, an outstanding figure in this nation's military world, has been granted a leave of absence for one year in order to become director of public safety of the Quaker City. During that time he fully intends, according to his announcements, to follow the code of the "Devil Dogs" and to "treat rough" the criminal and vicious element which seems to have withstood the usual methods of law enforcement by the Philadelphia police department. General Butler has tackled a stern task but he had not been in office ten minutes when he plunged into that task like the real soldier he is. He states that his reputation is at stake on the present mission and anyone reading his first public address to the police of the city must have been impressed with his determination to win. A big shake up in the Philadelphia police force which is suspected of being deeply involved in graft, is expected without delay and replacements will be Marines in civil uniforms who have followed General Butler in many a campaign. He is also employing a large corps of trusted men who will check up on the police force and who will keep the director fully posted on the general morale of the police.

Whether or not the soldier can eliminate well entrenched vice within forty-eight hours from a great city with the "crooks" fully organized to meet the assault is doubtful. But if General Butler lives up to his reputation there is going to be a hot time in the old town for several nights.

THE BANKING OUTLOOK

(New York Times.)

The Annalist Annual, issued yesterday, opens with a notable series of surveys of the outlook for 1924 by bankers from many sections of the United States. They are too many to catalogue, but all agree that the banking situation is equal to all demands. In that respect there is no difference of opinion in New York, Dallas, Chicago or anywhere else. There are two reasons why this is noteworthy. One is that no trader or producer in sound credit has anything to fear on the side of this year's production or distribution. The other is that, while 1923 recorded over 500 bank failures, they were almost wholly among institutions of small capital, whose loans were local and chiefly agricultural. From this experience the farmers may learn that their own banks have their own particular troubles, and that the Federal Reserve system is the better reliance.

The banking situation has been strengthened in two ways—by the liquidation of frozen loans and the continuance of gold imports. On the superfluity of gold reserves Secretary Hoover remarks, as quoted in The Annalist:

> Some of this new importation yields no return to us either in earnings or security. It would serve us much better if we were getting returns for it by its export to foreign countries. For us it contains an element of insecurity. If a castle of currency and credit were created upon the whole of this gold, it would mean the greatest era of inflation and speculation in our history. x x x x We should mentally earmark a considerable portion of our recently acquired gold as temporary, and our banking system should safeguard against entrenchment upon it. Moreover, we should look upon gold experts with relief, not with alarm.

Our foreign friends have hoped that nothing like this would happen. They wish to see us inflate our purchasing power so that our production costs would prevent exports, and our high price level would attract imports. If our foreign trade were to be unbalanced in that manner, our gold would leave us faster than desirable. Our protection against that is ample credit for production or distribution, with restriction of credit for speculation. If we protect the banks, we protect all. Yet there are those at Washington who regard banks as social enemies, and who would like to see banking done as it was by the banks which failed in 1923.

TRINITY SEEKS TO GET HOWARD JONES AS HEAD COACH

By the Associated Press.

GREENSBORO, N. C., Jan. 8—Trinity is waiting anxiously to hear from Howard Jones, former Yale coach and now head coach at the University of Iowa, to see whether he will coach the Methodists football squad next year. The answer is expected [illegible]

Jones was in Durham a few days ago in conference with college officials, the Greensboro Daily News learned today. Over long distance telephone tonight R. L. Flowers, member of the faculty at Trinity, stated that Jones was being seriously considered. "I think," said Mr. Flowers, "he is a fine type of coach. At the same time he has been at Iowa 8 years and is not thought of there and I do not know whether we can transplant him."

Needy old women will be given the chorus girls' job in Germany, Sherman spoke a mouthful.

In this land where alimony is legal our soldiers are refused a bonus, and it isn't right.

Scoop's Colyum

DRAKES BRANCH, January 9.—(Grapevine Wireless.)—The City Council is cutting up again and has offended twice recently, according to the scorekeeping kept by an old citizen of the First Ward. The price of the auto tag and drivers' permit in the city has been increased from 50 cents to $3.00! The excuse being that two more traffic cops are needed, so, with about 3,000 cars to tag the rake-off is boosted from $1,500 to $9,000. The excess will therefore be in the neighborhood of $7,500. After buying the tin strips and having the cards printed a tidy sum will be left for the two new policemen—but they will not get all the money, as salaries go in the department. What will be done with the overplus? Explanations are in order. Many people think raising the tax SIX TIMES is not justified. And—the election takes place in the spring tra la la!!

Another big kick comes from the requirement that metal garbage cans be used, this strikes everybody whether they have Ford touring cars or not. It will run a five dollar bill to provide a couple of these metal containers; and a five dollar bill is a FIVE DOLLAR BILL in these times! Listen to this wail from one of the opprest:

"Dear Scoop—

Please help a pore feller outer trubble. I gits a purty good sallery fer a man with jist a hye schule edykation. 15 bucks is fare enough ef they woodn't ring in so many wuxtras on a feller. I woodn't say nothin' fer jest me, but thar's the wife and little willie to be tuck cair uv. Crismus just gone an I reckon you kno what that means. Well, hit jest about ruint me and hit'll take about 6 months to git even agin. Now comes this here dadgasted law about metal gawbage kans! I alredy got gawbage kans, plenty uv 'em—some with 2 laigs and sum with 4 laigs and sum with wings; when they git full they ain't no gawbage left. So I don't think hit fare to hav to by these new-fangled metal kans when I hain't got no gawbage to kan. Why can't I jest keep on throwin' the emty supekans and bones with the ashes in my own back lot? I know a lot o' people reads yore kollum and we auto hav a meetin' to git after these city stepfathers fer poking taxs and expens at us all the time. Jest wait'n fer the nex election, big boy!

Yore fren,
H. E. V."

Deep Mourning.

Hannah was a good-natured negro mammy. When her husband died, she went immediately to the nearest dry goods store, and the following conversation ensued:

"Honey," she addressed the young lady behind the counter, "is you got any black union suits?"

"No, autie," replied the clerk, "but I have some mighty nice white ones. Won't they do?"

"No," she said. "When Ah mohns, Ah mohns all ovah."

Oh, 'twould save a deal of trouble,
and many a sigh would cease;
'Twould pour on life's rough waters
the soothing oil of peace:
'Twould give us ease of conscience,
whatever did betide,
If, before we passed our judgment,
we'd hear the other side.

A village is a place where the man who monopolizes the conversation has four thousand dollars in the bank.

Modern parents know more about raising children, but the children, unfortunately, know more about wheedling parents.

Life is real, life is earnest.
But, to save our pesky soul,
Matters not to what we turnest.
Still we can't acquire a roll.

Business men, says an authority, are using better English in their letters which leads us to believe that stenographers are becoming more capable.

Gladys says about the only thrill she has never experienced is being kidnaped.

Correct this sentence: "I often sit near people who read sub-titles aloud," said he, "but I have never wished to slay a fellow mortal."

Which is So Often the Case.

"My wife with me oft disagrees,"
Said henpecked Oswald White.
"An' the worst part of it is that she's
Most generally right."

The missing link between the sublime and the ridiculous is found in the fellow who tries to get thrills by building a home-made racing body his flivver.

Names is Names.

Edna May Ring of Columbia, Tenn., is not a telephone operator.

Next to baseball "passing the buck" is the great American Game.

What has become of the old-fashioned man who couldn't sleep after five o'clock on Sunday morning, asks J. A. Jones.

If love is bliss, marriage is the blister.

Figures, they say, do not lie, but the $70,000,000 spent on cosmetics a year help at least to make them deceiving, thinks Junius.

Lots of men, says Uncle Pilldoozer, who don't know it could save money if they would confer upon their wives the title of Auditor of Disbursements—and let them handle the job.

There was a time, says Wirt Boisseau, when business was called a "game" but the players found out it was a serious undertaking.

To succeed one has to love his work as well as a pointer dog loves his.

All the world loves a lover. And all the world hates a hater.

Gladys' Maw says a dusky Fiji belle with a big ring in her nose is a savage. But a white woman with pearls screwed in her ears is civilized.

Betcha!

He passed a jail, and Mr. Finn,
"Said, "Sir, there is no doubt,
It's better outside, looking in,
Than inside, looking out."

Many a man who has never had one drop of liquor has been intoxicated—by one drop of perfume.

There's one thing to be said in favor of summer, thinks Frank Keck. We have warmer friends then than we have in winter.

The consumer, observes Beauregard Pinnix, is always a goat. Still, a goat can swallow almost anything.

One of Gladys' friends started the summer with seven good intentions. Six of them got engaged.

In the opinion of Bro. Jackson, the only excuse for not being a man is to be born a lady.

Blowing an auto horn will not drive the wolf from your door.

Los Angeles song writer's wife got a divorce. We don't blame her.

Poor sailor married a rich girl in Manistee, Mich., poor sailor.

THE OLD HOME TOWN - -:- -:- -:- -:- By Stanley

ANVIL SPARKS

He's 70 and she's 69. They live in New York. Both go to dances and dance. That shows sense.

A bride of five months left home in Detroit. A man can't shave every morning before breakfast.

Leap Year news from Chicago. School teacher shortage reported.

New Orleans cop caught a William Desmond Taylor murder suspect, the first one this year.

A Denver judge gave a movie actor two years in the pen, but it wasn't for being a movie actor.

Rodolph Valentino, the sideburn movie star, would make an ideal brother. He has 150 suits.

Movie stars are getting to be as bad as many other people. Fortune is their misfortune.

A pumpkin in Fresno, Calif., weighs 89 pounds and would make pies enough to keep 300 people awake.

What could be more daring than a French soldier getting shaved in a German barber shop?

Leap Year news from Spokane is alarming. Woman's Club head says women should propose.

About 40,000 schooners went down off the Florida coast when a beer ship ran on the rocks.

Michigan bean growers will meet in Owosso. Fine chance for boarders to get in some dirty work.

Here's great news for the soap makers. A woman in San Francisco is refusing to wear stockings.

Boston had a cat show. When we get mad enough we will say the first cat show was a sewing circle.

Fire destroyed a $250,000 school in Woodland, Calif., and proved that wishes do come true.

If a grouch followed his nose he would go through the floor.

The REFEREE

BY ALBERT APPLE

QUICK

The most terrible experience you ever had probably was tame compared with Ruth Crayeraft's, of Greenup, Ky. Trapped on a railroad track, she had enough presence of mind to lie down quickly and hug the ties between the steel rails. This saved her life, through a locomotive and 55 freight cars passed over her, tearing off her clothes.

Ruth's experience will please those educators whose "intelligence tests" are based on fast thinking.

Fast thinking is fine for emergency. But slow thinking, with its deliberate decisions, is usually better. Catastrophes like the World War are the result of fast thinking—not judgment.

AHEAD

Office [illegible] women who men of superior brain and ability lose out while men of inferior brains and talents rise to success are given the wherefore by Professor Bingham, of Carnegie Institute of Technology. Does the experiment of intelligence contribute to BUSINESS success that [illegible] such things as personality.

In other words, there are so many grouches and crabs in the world, that people are glad to pay a premium to the genius. That premium is success.

FOOTLIGHTS

Are you satisfied with movies as they are, or do you want "better stuff"? In New York state, various prominent organization band together, urging "non-theatrical movies." By this they apparently mean educational movies.

This will come by evolution, can't be forced [illegible] than fictional movies—but not in our generation. The moving picture is destined to be the second-greatest educational force. Radio will be first. Maybe they'll be used together. Right now, both are toys. So was the airplane in its early days.

FIRES

Fires in our country kill 15,000 people a year—and destroy 500 million dollars worth of property. So report insurance companies.

Nine-tenth of these fires are preventable, experts claim.

Public education along this line should begin at home. Teach your children that fire is the most dangerous force imprisoned by man.

KILLER

A rifle nearly 11 feet long is captured by government game wardens. It weighs 250 pounds. Wardens say it can kill 92 birds with one shot. Not lawful to use such a gun, of course.

Many, while eating a chicken dinner, condemn hunters who shoot wild birds. Just why it is worse to murder a bird in the woods than a chicken or steer or sheep or hog, we are unable to see. Referred to Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Plant Life.

BEAUTY

A stenographer sues a dentist for $50,000, claiming he spoiled her beauty by extracting the wrong two teeth.

If two teeth are worth that much, you can figure the value of your whole body—and find yourself a millionaire.

However, on perusing the details, we learn that the teeth in question were wisdom teeth.

FIRE-TONGUE

BY SAX ROHMER

ILLUSTRATED BY A. W. SAWYERFIELD

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BEGIN HERE TODAY

Sir Charles Abingdon engages Paul Harley, criminal investigator, to solve for him the mystery of constant surveillance of Sir Charles. Sir Charles asks Paul to dine with him at the Abingdon home. Sir Charles falls from his chair in a dying state. His last words are "Nicol Brinn" and "Fire-Tongue." Paul asks Nicol Brinn to explain to him the meaning of "Fire-Tongue." Brinn refuses to divulge his secret. Harley and Phil Abingdon, daughter of Sir Charles, are made prisoners in the home of Ormuz Khan, an Oriental. Nicol Brinn rescues them and goes to tell the story of Fire-Tongue to the police.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

"A strange greenish light prevailed here and directly before me I saw a flight of stone steps leading upward through a tunnel in the rock. By the light of a pocket torch which I had provided myself, I began to ascend the steps.

"I had ascended more than five hundred steps, and felt that a rest would shortly be necessary, when I reached a sort of cave, or interior platform, from which seven corridors branched out like the spokes of a wheel.

"To the damp coolness of the lower stairs an oppressive heat had now succeeded, and I became aware of a continuous roaring sound which I found myself unable to explain.

"Attached to a belt beneath my native dress I carried a Colt revolver; and therefore, leaving my rifle and bundle in a corner of the cavern, I selected one of these corridors more or less at random, and set out to explore. This corridor proved to slope very gently upward from the platform, and I could not fail to notice that at every step the heat grew greater and greater. It became possible to discern the walls of the corridor ahead because of a sort of eerie bluish light which had now become visible.

"At a point where the heat and a sulphurous smell were almost unendurable the corridor was blocked by massive iron bars beyond which the reflection of some gigantic fire danced upon the walls of a vast cavern.

"A hundred feet beneath me was a lake of fire! That is the only way I can describe it: a seething, bubbling lake of fire. And above, where the roof of the cavern formed a natural cove, was a square section formed of massive stone blocks and quite obviously the handiwork of man. The bars were too hot to touch, and the heat was like that of a furnace, but while I stood, peering first upward and then downward, a thing happened which I almost hesitate to describe, for it sounds like an incident from a nightmare.

"Heralded by a rumbling sound which was perceptible above the roar of the fire below, the center block in the roof slid open.

"As if conjured up by magic, a monstrous column of blue flame arose, swept up scorchingly and licked like the tongue of a hungry dragon upon the roof of the cavern. Instantly the trap was closed again; the tongue of fire dropped back into the lake from which it had arisen on the drought of air.

"And right past me where I stood rigid with horror looking through those bars, fell a white-robed figure—whether man or woman I could not determine! Down, down into the fiery pit, a hundred feet below.

"One long-drawn, dying shriek reached my ears.

"Of my return to the place at which I had left my bundle and rifle I retain absolutely not one recollection. I was aroused from a sort of stupor of horror by the sight of a faint light moving across the platform ahead of me, as I was about to emerge from the tunnel.

"It was the light of a lantern, carried by a man who might have been the double of that yellow-robed mendicant who had first unconsciously led me to this accursed place.

"As the light of the lantern was swallowed up in the passage, I found my bundle and rifle and set out to follow the man. Four paces brought me to the foot of more steps. I walked barefooted frequently pausing to listen. There were many carvings upon the walls but I had no leisure to examine them.

"Contrary to my anticipations however, there were no branches in this zigzag staircase, which communicated directly with the top of the lofty plateau. When presently I felt the fresh mountain air upon my face I wondered why I could perceive no light ahead of me. Yet the reason was simple enough.

"Since I had passed through that strange water-gate to the City of Fire, the day had ended: it was night. And when, finding no further steps

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ahead of me, I passed along a level narrow corridor for some ten paces and looking upward saw the stars I was astounded.

"The yellow-robed man had disappeared and I stood alone looking down upon that secret city which I had come so far to see.

"I found myself standing in deep undergrowth, and, pressing this gently aside, I saw a wonderful spectacle. Away to my left was a great white marble building, which I judged to be a temple; and forming a crescent before it was a miniature town, each white-walled house surrounded by a garden. It was Damascus reduced to fairy dimensions, a spectacle quite unforgettable.

"The fact which made the whole thing awesome and unreal was the presence, along the top of the temple (which like that of Hatshepsu at Deir el-Bahari, seemed to be hewn out of the living rock but was faced with white marble) of seven giant flambeaux, each surmounted by a darting tongue of blue flame!

"I was afraid to move too far from the mouth of the tunnel, but nevertheless was anxious to obtain a good view of the little city at my feet. Gingerly I moved farther forward, ever craning out for a glimpse of the buildings more immediately below me forgetful of the fact that I walked upon the brink of a precipice.

"Suddenly my outstretched foot failed to touch ground. I clutched wildly at the bushes around me. Their roots were not firm in the shallow soil, and, enveloped like some pagan god in a mass of foliage, I toppled over the cliff and fell!"

CHAPTER XXXIII

Story of the City of Fire (Continued)

"MY awakening was as strange as anything which had befallen me. I lay upon a silken bed in a pavilion which was furnished with exquisite, if somewhat barbaric taste.

"I was lying there in a curious and apathetic state: when the curtains draped in the doorway were pulled more widely aside and a woman came in.

"Gentlemen, I will not endeavor to describe her, except to say that she was so darkly lovely that I doubted the evidence of my senses; tall and lithe, with the grace of some beautiful jungle creature.

"When she saw that I was awake she paused and lowered her head in confusion. She wore a gossamer robe of sheeny golden silk, and standing there with the light of the dawn behind her she made a picture that I think would have driven a painter crazy.

"This is not the time nor the place for personal reminiscences. I am here for another purpose. One of those accidents which are really due to the hand of fate had precipitated me into the garden of the house of Naida, and she in her great compassion had tended me and sheltered me, keeping my presence secret from those who would have dealt with me in summary fashion and, indeed, who were actually on the look-out for my arrival.

"Yes, so Naida informed me. To my great surprise she spoke almost perfect English, and that sort of understanding sprang up between us immediately which in the case of a man and a beautiful woman thrown together as we were can only terminate in one way.

"She was some sort of priestess of the temple which I had seen from the top of the cliff. What else she was I very shortly learned.

"In accordance with one of the many strange customs of the City of Fire, her personal servants, or rather slaves, were blind mutes!

"Naida, for such was her name, told me that the Brahmin Vadi, who had acted as my guide, was one of the followers of the Prophet of Fire, to whom had been given the duty of intercepting me.

"In this way, gentlemen, I entered upon a brief period of my life at once more sweet and more bitter than any I had known. Next to that strange, invisible prophet whose name was Fire-Tongue, Naida held unquestioned sway in this secret city. Her house was separated from the others, and she traveled to and from the temple in a covered litter. To look upon h[illegible] Fire-Tongue himself, [illegible] death. Women, I learned were e[illegible] for admission to this order, and [illegible] were initiated by Naida.

"As the days of my strange but delightful captivity wore on, I learned more and more of the weird people who, unseen, surrounded me. There were lodges of the Cult of Fire all over the East, all having power to make initiates and some to pass disciples into the higher grades. Those who aspired to the highest rank in the order, however, were compelled to visit this secret city in the Indian hills.

"Then at last I learned a secret which Naida had for long kept back from me. These followers of the new Zoroaster were polygamists, and she was the first or chief wife of the mysterious personage known as Fire-Tongue. I gathered that others had superseded her and her lord and master rarely visited this marble house set amid its extensive gardens.

"Her dignities remained, however, and no one had aspired to dethrone her as high priestess of the temple. She evidently knew all the secrets of the organization and I gathered that she was indispensable to the group who controlled it.

"Respecting Fire-Tongue himself his origin, his appearance, she was resolutely silent. A second Aceta, faithful to the last. That the ends of this cult were not only religious but political, she did not deny, but upon this point she was very reticent.

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SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Davis, of Witt, Va., held a family reunion in honor of their children and grand-children on December 30th, of which all were present. A sumptuous dinner was served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Davis and four children, Mary, Vann, Edward and Estelle; Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Davis and doughter, Ruth; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rowland, Mr. an dMrs. Olen Davis; Claud, Hallis and Lloyd Davis; Misses Janie, Louise, Annie and Gadys Davis. Visitors were Charlie O. Davis, brother; Mr. and Mrs. Brad Wells and children, and Misses Lucy, Louise and Lovelett Farthing.

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Garden Club News.

The January number of Garden Magazine, published by Doubleday-Page, Garden City, Long Island, a most attractive publication devoted to amateur gardening, gives a full page to a photograph of the flower-garden of Mrs. W. P. Averett, a former well-known resident of Danville, now living in Lexington, Ky. To have won a place on the pages of this magazine is quite a distinction, awarded only to those who have succeeded, by their own effort, in making the garden a work of art and a place of beauty. Mrs. Averett has carried out, individually, the ideal of every member of federated garden clubs, and many who are not members of any club, by converting a space, otherwise unbeautiful, into a garden of beauty. By selecting a few varieties of easily grown plants and arranging them in masses instead of yielding to the temptation that besets every amateur gardener, that of experimenting with too many varieties without regard to colors or habits of growth, Mrs. Averett has made a picture which has been selected as an example. or pattern, within reach of every one who possesses even a very small space.

The following comment accompanies the picture: "In her small city garden, Mrs. W. P. Averett, a member of the Garden Club of Lexington, Ky., has created an air of spaciousness and peace very pleasant to the beholder. Siberian Iris, Larkspur, Columbine, and other massed bloom give brightness, skilfully intensified by little evergreen, like accent points, at intervals along the inner margin of the planting." "A sweet seclusion this of sun and shade, A calm asylum from the busy world."

John Russell Haynes.

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Shakespeare Club Meeting.

Mrs. J. L. Bagby will entertain the Shakespeare Club at her home, 130 Sutherlin avenue, Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Charles Graham Evans, president of Randolph Macon Institute, will speak on "Current Events."

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A. D. A. Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of Danville Automotive Dealers' Association was held at the Country Club last night. Fifty men were present. After an excellent supper, a social hour was spent during which topics of interest were discussed, and Dr. Samuel T. Senter, made a talk bearing on the place and value of automotive service in daily living.

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New Officers Elected

The Young Men's Bible Class of Mt. Vernon church held a short business meeting last Sunday morning, after the regular Sunday morning session, for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year. Basil Browder was elected president, Burnell Taylor, vice president, and Hannon Browder, secretary-treasurer. Under the leadership of Frank Talbott, Jr., this class of young men, numbering more than forty, is becoming a strong factor in the life of the church school. Visitors are cordially invited to the meetings on Sunday morning.

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TO GIVE PLAY

"Aaron Click of Pumpkin Crick," a comedy playlet will be presented on Friday night at the Dix'e School beginning at 7:30 o'clock. The play will be presented by talent from Mill Creek school of near Chatham.

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Wednesday Club Meeting

The Wednesday Club will meet at the club rooms this afternoon at 3:45 o'clock. Every member is urged to be present at this important business meeting. Officers for the coming year will be elected.

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Week of Prayer, First Baptist Church

The Woman's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church are observing the annual custom of holding a week of prayer and study of foreign missions.

Each afternoon a meeting is held in the Ladies Parlor of the church and an hour is spent in study of some particular field of missionary activity.

Yesterday the subject for study was Mexico, led by Mrs. James Bruce.

Today Circle Number three, Mrs. Fowlkes, leader, will study China.

Thursday, Circles Number four and five will be held in the study of Missions in Japan, by Mrs. Ellis Slaughter.

Friday Circle Number one. Mrs Bowman, leader, will discuss Missions in Europe.

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Parent-Teachers Association Meeting

The Parent-Teacher Association of Danville High School met yesterday afternoon in the school auditorium. There was a good attendance of enthusiastic members and Mrs. James M. Shelburne, president of the association, proceeded at once to business, and asked for reports of committees which were given by Mrs. C. D. Gaver, and Sydney B. Hall. Mrs. Shelburne, chairman of the cafeteria committee reported plans well under way, with prospect of opening the cafeteria in the Hines building for the service of teachers and pupils, by the twenty-eighth of this month. Mrs. George Swain will be in charge of the new enterprise.

The stove and refrigerator asked for at Christmas time have not yet been contributed but the committee is confidently expecting some generous citizen to respond at an early date.

Mr. Hall referred to the next number of the Lyceum course which is to be given in the school auditorium, January 18, by The Gypsy Girl's quintet, as following immediately upon midwinter examinations.

At the conclusion of the business Mrs. Shelburne introduced Sydney B. Hall, Principal of the school, who had been asked to tell the parents a few of the reasons why children fail on examinations. As an introduction to his remarks, Mr. Hall made a clear statement of what the High School, or second school, stands for and the material with which it has to deal.

Proceedings to causes of failure on the part of pupils, he gave five.

First, Insufficient preparation in the elementary schools;

Second, Difference in inborn ability;

Third, Utter indifference on the part of the pupil;

Fourth, Lack of application, homes not checking up on work done out of school hours.

Fifth, Lack of proper classification because of limited space, lack of a broader curriculum, lack of library space and reading-rooms where general information may be obtained.

Sixth, The great selective tendency of education, and the falling off as the courses demand a greater degree of individual initiative.

The emedies suggested were: increased facilities, broadening of curriculum and more attention to teaching pupils "How to Study." Emphasis was laid on the importance of developing in the child a sense of responsibility by designating certain hours for study and for taking part in home duties.

In the short time allotted him, Mr. Hall could not dwell upon the many things pertinent to the subject but he succeeded in opening the doors through which every hea er could catch a vision of the opportunities and necessity for concentrated, intelligent cooperative effort to increase and provide means for right education of every child, in the fundamental principles of conduct, during the years of primary school life.

Following Mr. Hall's talk, the roll was called by the secretary, Miss Marie Childress, after which the meeting adjourned.

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Are Visiting Niece.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Johnston, of Salisbury, N. C., are visiting their niece, Mrs. W. E. Snyder, 330 Virginia avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Johnston are en route home from a visit to their son, the Rev. T. P. Johnston, Jr., of Christianburg, Va. It will be recalled by his many friends, that Rev. Mr. Johnston conducted a young people's conference at D. M. I. last summer which attracted much attention.

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Personals.

—Little Miss Marguerite Robins, youngest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Robins, who has been ill of pneumonia, is slightly improved.

—Miss Augusta Yates left yesterday for St. Augustine, Fla., where she will spend the remainder of the winter.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Waddill who have had influenza for several days, are improving.

—Mrs. W. E. Bennett who has been suffering for several weeks from a broken ankle, the result of a fall, is greatly improved and able to be out a little.

—Mrs. Smith Richardson, of Greensboro, is the guest of her mother and sister, Mrs. E. K. Jones and Mrs. D. Price Withers.

Administration Is Attacked By Cox At Jackson Dinner

(BY The Associated Press)

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Jan. 8.—Speaking at the Jackson Day dinner here tonight, Former Governor James M. Cox, the Democratic presidential candidate four years ago, roundly criticised the present national administration for having "fixed the political issue of American isolation," by overlooking the "fundamentals of the whole economic situation," made the United States responsible for the Ruhr occupation and favored United States association with the League of Nations," under conditions that will meet conscientious American objection to past proposals."

Mr. Cox insisted that a new day will not dawn with "isolated endeavors here and there" and asked if America is doing her share, whether she is an "obstructing unit in the circle of nations" and whether her "attitude is such that history will record her a laggard, and with selfishness."—Whatever is done, he declared, must be done through governmental agencies.

He expressed the opinion that almost a complete state of deadlock exists in Washington and that it is a moot question whether Congress will accomplish anything worth while. Touching the future, he said: "And yet, notwithstanding the low ebb state to which the cause of isolation and reactionaryism are drifting the democracy must not deluge itself into the belief that success is guaranteed, and that a characterless policy of negation is sufficient in any circumstances."

Mr. Cox expressed the opinion that a revolt against the administration at Washington is underway and that "dissatisfaction at a time when we are passing through an unparalleled crisis and a moment of sublime possibilities is largely due to littleness into which our political life is sinking."

Amplifying his thought he said: "Let us see what is going on: Two men sit at the president's cabinet table who participated in a fraud and deception upon the American people, in order to achieve political ends. The bonus question is thrown into the arena and tossed about for the purpose of gaining the soldier vote. Great ado is made about the proposal to reduce direct taxes upon incomes while hundreds of millions of dollars are to be indirectly taken in the aggregate from every family in America under a tariff law that robs the mass to enrich the class. Bills intended ostensibly to relieve the farmer are introduced, discussed and exploited to compose the rural clamor As a climax, the State Department and a group in the Senate are in a joint debate over the thrilling question of whether the Russian Soviets are about to overthrow the government at Washington.

"The administration is overlooking the fundamentals of the whole economic situation, and by so doing, has fixed the political issue of American isolation. Under this policy we cannot maintain our self respect nor our place in the trade world, and this question must be settled before we can take single constructive step."

Leading up to the League of Nations, Mr. Cox said that the thing which disturbs the dreams of the "Senatorial conspirators is the continuing life of the League of Nations. It will not die and thus bring vindication for those who fought to destroy it."

Touching upon the question of the International Court of Justice Mr. Cox said that reservations proposed in the Senate "have fooled no one, and that regardless of the name they bear, their authorship is an old familiar one."

The test of executive sincerity, he said, "will come when the Senate completes its work of destroying the proposal."

Mr. Cox insisted that the Republican question could have been settled by America in 1922 when a deadlock ensued had this country had a working representative on the commission. "America through our government, is responsible for the Ruhr invasion and the terrible cost which it has entailed, because we could have prevented it."

TWO ARE KILLED FIFTY HURT IN HEAD-ON CRASH

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

HOUSTON, Tex., Jan. 9.— The engineer and fireman of one train were killed and more than 50 persons injured, three probably fatally, when two Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway passenger trains met head-on at Hilendahl, eight miles from here last night. The wreck, one of the most serious in Southern Texas in many years, is thought to have resulted from misinterpretation of orders.

"Y. W." TO OPEN TEA ROOM IN ELKS CLUB BASEMENT

The Board of Directors of the Young Women's Christian Association has long had under consideration opening a cafeteria or tea room, and this project is about to be put into effect in the near future. It has been only after careful thinking and repeated requests from the community that the Y. W. C. A. determined to open a tea room. The movement has the endorsement and co-operation of the Executive Board of the Chamber of Commerce and the executive body of the Business and Professional Business Women's Club.

After a survey of the city, the feeling seemed to be that a tea room was the immediate need and not a cafeteria. There are in Danville several good cafeterias which meet this particular type of food problem. The need seems to be for an attractive place where homecooked food is served at minimum rates. The Y. W. C. A. has set a high standard for its cafeterias and tea rooms all over the country, and the tea room is to be opened very soon by the Danville Association will be of just such a standard.

The Blue Triangle Tea Room will be opened in the basement of the Elk's building. The entire groundfloor is to be used by the Young Women's Christian Association; this part of the building to be entirely cut off from the main building by a partition leading to the club lobby with the entrance on Floyd street. The tea room committee is busy planning to make the rooms most attractive and homelike. The main dining room a very beautiful room of the old English style is to be the tea room proper. All the appointments for this room are to be in keeping with the old English scheme A small room adjoining the tea room will lend itself admirably for small luncheon parties and tea parties for those desiring to entertain a small group of guests. The management will make special effort to meet this need of entertainment. The large room on the groundfloor, used formerly by the Elks club for a pool room will be fitted up for large groups, so that the various men's clubs of the city might hold suppers and banquets where they can be promised good food and excellent service.

All groups are to be catered to. Special club lunches or dinners will be prepared for girls and women employed in the near by stores and industries; business men and women are to receive special attention, and those desiring to be released from culinary cares sometimes, will find it a pleasant treat to have a daintily a pointed as well as nourishing meal away from home. No group will be overlooked. The purpose of the tea room is to be of real service to the community.

A director of unusual training and ability has been secured to direct the tea room, and the committee in charge with Mrs. Archibald D. Keen as chairman and Mrs. S. E. Hughes as sub-chairman will have Miss Marion Hopkins, a food expert from the National Young Women's Christian Association in New York during the organization period of the Blue Triangle. It is hoped the rooms will be ready for service about the last of January.

Mrs. A. D. Keen, president of the Y. W. C. A. is in receipt of the following letter endorsing the plan, from the Chamber of Commerce executive committee.

"Dear Mrs. Keen:

"I am gratified to report that our Executive Committee, after carefully considering the matter, unanimously approve your plan contemplating the use of the lower floor of the Elk's Building for your cafeteria under the conditions and surrounding as described to us. We hope your plan will mature and we wish you much suicess in the venture, and we think, under your auspices, it will be a success.

"With regards,
"Yours truly,

"(Signed)
WM. P. BOATWRIGHT,
President.
W. P. BOATWRIGHT,
J. T. CATLIN, JR.
FRANK TALBOTT,
A. E. CARRINGTON,
Executive Committee.
H. B. WATKINS,
Secretary."

The earth is said to be 92,800,000 miles from the sun. In some apartments just at this season, the distance seems even greater.

SET ASIDE.

Judge Chester W. Barrows of Providence, R. I., recently entered an order vacating the divorce granted Nina Wilcox Putnam Sanderson (above), the short story writer. She must satisfy the court she was a resident of Rhode Island for more than two years prior to October, 1923. Photo taken recently at Pinehurst, N. C.

BALTIC FREIGHTS IMPROVE AS GOODS ARE SOLD TO RUSSIA

COPENHAGEN Jan. 12—Baltic ports are showing increased shipping activity at fairly remunerative rates, according to the Scandinavian Shipping Gazette. British and Scandinavian vessels predominate in this trade, but American, Dutch and French freighters are not absent. The French particularly are keen for the business in which, before the war, they virtually had no part.

Baltic trade, this paper goes on to say, is more or less dependent upon the buying power of Russia, and observers are asking if the Soviet Republics will be able to continue financing their tremendous purchases. Russian exports are increasing by leaps and bounds, it declares, and provide return freights.

But even if Russia does not maintain her increase, there is always the enormous Swedish and Finnish timber and allied trades, and the seaborne traffic of Poland. The more chaotic conditions become in Germany, the greater the increase in the freights to and from Poland. Maritime activity at Dantzig is growing rapidly.

The new Baltic states, Esthonia, Latvia and Lithuania, represent by no means a negligible factor in foreign shipping These countries seem gradually to be recovering, and after hard struggles they have succeeded in placing their national currencies on a gold basis. England has made heavy investments in the Baltic states, and the rulers of Soviet Russia have testified to their intention of respecting their independence.

Hence, the Scandinavian Shipping Gazette says, in the Baltic the shipping situation is not entirely without promise.

WOMAN TAKES SEAT IN VA. LEGISLATURE FOR THE FIRST TIME

RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 8.—A woman participated tonight for the first time in the proceedings of the Virginia general assembly, the oldest state legislative body in the United States.

Mrs. Sarah Lee Fain, member of the House of Delegates from Norfolk, caused the Democratic caucus of that body to sound the nomination of Richard L. Brewer, of Suffolk, as speaker of the House, and later, in a brief speech presented the proposed speaker before the Hous.

The colleagues greeted "the Lady from Norfolk" with enthusiastic applause.

Mrs. Helen T. Henderson, of Buchanan, sharing with Mrs. Fain the honor of being the first woman to sit in the Virginia Assembly, which begins its regular biennial session tomorrow, was also present at the caucus.

PIGGLY-WIGGLY SUIT IS SETTLED

(By the Associated Press)

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 8.—Settlement of the suit of the American Trust Company, of Nashville, against the Piggly Wiggly Corporation for collection of a loan of $1,000,000 negotiated more than a year ago by Clarence Saunders, former president of the defendant corporation, was effected today by a compromise. Terms of the settlement, as outlined by counsel to C. L. Marsilliott, federal master in chancery, include dismissal of the court action and extension of the loan for a period of four years, the renewal notes to bear interest at the rate of six per cent.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Townes, January 7, in Martinsville a son.

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GIVE VIVID ACCOUNT OF BANDIT RAID

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

PEKING, Jan. 9.—First details of the wounding of Professor and Mrs. Bernhard Hoff, American missionaries, and of the kidnaping of their co-worker, Mrs. Julian Kilen, of Northfield, Minn., were given today when a description of the bandit raid on the mission at Tsaoyang, Hupeh province, several days ago, was forwarded to a member of the same missiin here by the Chinese cook of the Hoffs.

Five or six bandits descended on the mission compound where the missionaries having been reassured by the magistrate that they were safe from molestation, were sleeping, according to the cook's story.

"It happened about 3 o'clock in the morning," the cook said. "I heard one of the bandits ask a school boy where the foreigners were and the boy said he did not know, whereupon the bandit shot and killed him. Previously a soldier had asked the Hoffs and the others to go to a nearby camp for safety, but fearing the so diers were mutinous, they refused.

"I had hidden and at daylight I crept to the rear of the foreigners' house and found the Hoffs on a bed. Professor Hoff was suffering and taking water with a spoon. Mrs. Hoff had been shot in the shoulder but could speak and asked for bread and then for medicine, which I couldn't find. The bandits seized me and compelled me to follow and serve them.

"Two days later I saw Mrs. Kilen on horseback but I was not permitted to speak to her."

The cook escaped later and proceeded to Tungpeh, Honan province.

Officers of the American legation at Peking are in Honan province, spurring Chinese officials to greater effort in pursuit of the bandits, holding Mrs. Kilen. The Hoffs are in a hospital near Tsaoyang.

William McMellon Dies Unexpectedly

Wiliam H. McMellon, aged 42, died yesterday evening at seven o'clock at the home of his sister, Mrs. Charles R. Myers 1214 West Paxton street. While he had been suffering from diabetes for nearly four years a fatal termination of the malady was not expected at this time. He was taken sudenly ill a day ago and rapidly sank. Mr. McMellon who was unmarried was born and reared in Henry county being a son of J. P. McMellon and Mrs. Bettie Davis McMellon; now dead. He had live din Danville for the past seven years and was employed at the Danville Knitting Mills. While he had no church membership here he was a regular attendant of Moffett Memorial Baptist church. The funeral will be held at three o'clock tomorrow afternoon from the home and will be conducted by Rev. C. J. D. Parker. Interment wil be in Green Hill cemetery. Besides his father, he leaves two sisters, Mrs. Myers of this city and Mrs. Maude Jones of Roanoke.

The services at the grave tomorrow will be conducted by the Junior Order, United American Mechanics of which he was a member.

ARMED GUARDS TO PROTECT TRILLIONS

BERLIN, Jan. 12—Banks in Berlin are having as much difficulty these days as are bakers in keeping their hungry customers satisfied. All day long their telephones bring in insistent demands for paper money. "Hamburg must have twenty thousand trillions tomorrow," is a typical message.

The money is all distributed from the Reichsbank, irrespective of where it may be printed. Small wagons constructed like iron-cages, travel on rails through the building and carry the money, the actual distribution of which is directed from one room. It is packed in large bags, carefully sealed. Two thousand consignments leave the Reichsbank daily.

While in the bank building the paper is stored in a heavily armored cellar which is practically an underground town, with scores of avenues and passages. This cellar is cluttered up with money of such small denominations that it was never issued because of its slight value. Thousands gave way to millions rapidly, and the millions gave way to billions. Consequently the race between Reochsbank presses and the falling exchange rates has frequently resulted in defeat for the money-printers.

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The Tangle

An Intimate Story of Innermost Emotions Revealed In Private Letters

LETTER FROM RUTH ELLINGTON TO LESLIE PRESCOTT

MY DEAR LESLIE:

The certified check for ten thousand dollars from Struble & Struble arrived this morning. I never knew before there was so much money in the world.

Just to think, Karl Whitney should have sent all that money. It doesn't seem hardly possible.

And yet after all, Leslie, I except it means very little to him. Money is the easiest thing in the world to give. It is when somebody gives you a little bit of himself that you should be grateful.

This, Leslie, you have given to me and I will never forget it.

The blackmailing gentleman has been hanging around our shop for two or three days. I told him you have gone to New York to arrange for the money.

Today I will try and fix up the matter.

Saw Jack yesterday. Leslie, I hate to tell you, but he really is looking very much worried about something. He told me his business is getting along splendidly and that the things he needed most just now was a crackerjack stenographer to help him out at the office and you and little Jack to make him happy at home.

He asked me very particularly if I had heard from you. I told him that I had as I had asked you to do some business for me and you had written me about it.

The shop has started with a bang. Every woman in town has been in, just as you said they would, to see what I had to offer. A great many of them—more than I dared to hope—have bought my pretty underthings, which they say are the most beautiful they have ever seen.

That fat Mrs. Latham purchased those yellow pajamas with the Paisley shawl stripes. Can you imagine her in them? She confided to me that she believed in dressing up to the last minute—even in bed.

If I were her husband and saw her in those yellow pajamas it would be her last minute. Any jury would acquit me when they saw Exhibit A, the pajamas.

Strange, isn't it, that fate is always putting that Priscilla Bradford on your trail. I wouldn't worry about her much, however, for I mentioned to Jack that in your letter to me you said you had seen her, and what he said was not particularly polite, I assure you.

Whatever are Jack's faults, Leslie, and you know they are many, I am sure he would let no one in all the world, not even that good pious mother of his, say anything against you.

And Jack is right.

I love you. RUTH.

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TOMORROW: Correspondence about Sally Atherton—Away from her husband!

CIRCUIT COURT AFFIRMS ACTION

(By The Associated Press)

NEW YORK, an. 8.—The United States circuit court today affirmed the action of the federal district court in restraining Samuel Goldwyn from using his name in motion picture advertising without the explanatory caption "Not" now with Goldwyn Pictures Corporation. The Goldyn Pictures Corporation charged trade mark infringement in requesting an injunction. While a man has a natural right to use his own name in his own business, he may deprive himself by contract of the exclusive right to its use, the court ruled. Whether the Goldwyn completely surrendered the use of his name, it remarked, had not been determined in the lower court.

AUSTRALIAN TEAM IS OUT

(By Chicago Tribune Service)

SYDNEY, Jan. 8.—Australia has decided that its Davis Cup team will not compete in the Olympic games tennis matches.

A Test for Rest—

AFTER the sleepless night, and you wonder about the cause, has it ever occurred to you that it may be caffeine, the drug in coffee, that keeps you awake?

Suppose you try Postum as your mealtime beverage, for at least ten days—

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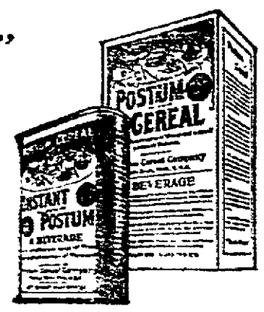

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MACHINES NOW TEST POWER OF THE GOLF CLUB

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

CHICAGO, an. 9.— While no two of the billions of strokes made annually by Americans 2,000,000 golfers are exactly alike, manufacturers of golf clubs and balls have made it possible to test the precise power of a club and the distance a ball will travel from any given swing and machines are busy in proving the material of the links for 1924.

When the subject of steel shafted clubs came up a couple of years ago, the western golf association, with President Albert R. Gates, of Chicago, supervising, had them tested annually by experts, but it was apparent to onlookers that the strokes were not mechanically alike for the balls all went to different spots.

So the iron driving machine has been perfected, and a club fastener holds it so it swings just the same time after time. This mechanism is added to trying the elasticity of the shaft in any given shaft and the utility of the head of the driver, has been used to determine the relative merits of wood and steel shafts, and it shows that the human experiment was correct.

The steel shafts do not drive the ball any further but when the ball is hit on the toe or heel of the club, the ball does nothook or slice so much as when the samestroke is made with a hickory shaft.

But the golf automon also shows that the slice varies with the stiffness of the hickory used, a soft grain having much more slice than a close one. It has been hard to find enough hickory or even elasticity, while the steel can be made of the same timbre for thousands of clubs.

As a result of this consideration, the committee of the United States Golf Association, which has barred steel shafts in tournament play, again is studying the subject with a view to revising its opinion, if it is shown that the first decision was wrong.

No Nut Cracker

by Joe Williams

The Nebraska football coach has suffered a nervous breakdown and Mr. Rockne of Notre Dame hopes it is nothing trivial.

The U. S. pistol team for the Olympics can hardly be considered representative....Not a single member of the Hollywood film crowd is on it.

An expert informs us that Fred Fulton won his last two fights by knockouts.....But we refuse to wax enthusiastic until assured they really are his last fights.

It is said that Young Bob Fitzsimmons is getting to look more like his famous dad every day.....He must be losing his hair.

"Some of these self-made men look it."—Col. Hickory Knutt.

A week ago it was too warm for the ski jumpers. Now we read it is too cold for them....The ski jumpers, apparently, are at their best only in the rotogravure sections.

There is this difference between talking dolls and the kind you meet on the avenue.....The talking dolls are never hungry.

The ball players are getting ready to go South to boil out.....It will be April, however, before the fans really get steamed up.

It is believed the lost tribe of Israel has been found and if this is so there's no telling how many new middleweights we'll have to watch this year.

The remarkable thing about the marriage of Coveleskie is that none of the headline writers was inspired to this: "Cupid Bags Big League Star."

Gene Tunney never smokes, drinks or uses profanity.....And it might be added that, being a champion, he never fights.

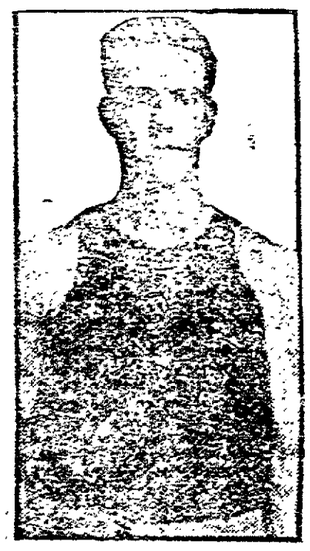
The girls are not only showing better form on the basketball courts this winter but lots more of it.

SHE DIDN'T BELIEVE HIM

"What on earth kept you out till this hour of the night?" demanded Pat's enraged wife from the upstairs hall as Pat softly closed the front door at 2:30 a. m.

"Well, darlin'," replied Pat, "Ol've been iver since ten o'clock tryin' to think up a good excuse fr not bein' home by 9:45."—Judge.

NAVY SKIPPER IS REAL STAR

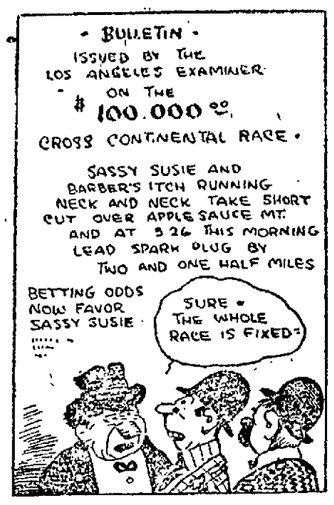


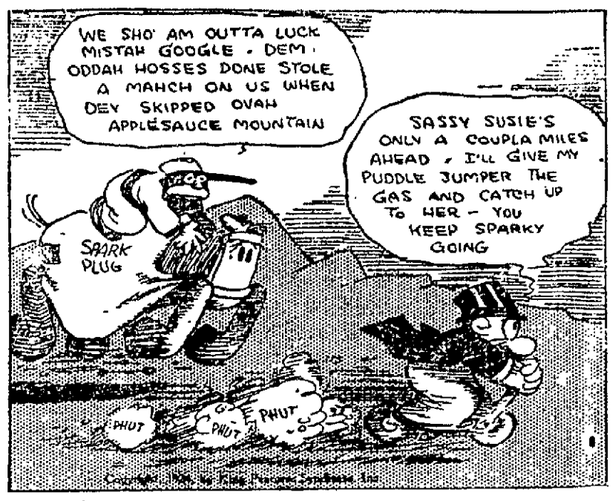
J. C. McKEE.

As usual the Navy will have a strong baseball team in competition in the east this season. Winning or losing the Navy fives have always been hard to beat in years gone by, and this year will be no exception. J. C. McKee, one of the cracks of the east, is the captain.

BARNEY GOOGLE and SPARK PLUG

Barney's Getting Badly Worried Now





Baseball Buying Market Shows Much Activity

QUARTER OF A MILLION DOLLARS INVOLVED IN DEALS MADE BY MAJORS

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.— Baseball's buying market after a somewhat protracted period of inactivity, has boomed to an almost unprecedented extent during the past month.

Within this period six outstanding deals, bringing minor league stars to the Majors, have been consummated, involving altogether the equivalent of at least a quarter of a million dollars, according to conservative estimates.

The Philadelphia athletic figures in 3 of the important deals, while the New York Giants and Yankees and Cincinnati Reds engineered the others.

The Yanks acuired outfielder Earl Combs and the Giants Pitcher Wayland Dean, both of Louisville, their total cost amounting to the equivalent of no less than $100,000 in cash and players, according to reliable reports.

Jakie May, star southpaw of the Vernon, Calif., club of the Pacific coast league was bought by the Reds for $30,000 and two players while Connie Mack was reputed to have parted with approximately $100,000 in cash and players for Paul Strand, Salt Lake City outfielder, Al Simmons Milwaukee outfielder and Max Bishop, Baltimore infielder.

Marston's Win Doesn't Put Him Ahead of Jones

Although Max Marston won the national amateur golf championship at Flossmoor last summer few will concede that he deserves to be ranked No. 1 among the amateurs of the country.

Marston is a fine golfer, but he hardly ranks above Bobby Jones, victor in the open championships at Inwod. And in the opinion of most critics Marston is not entitled to displace Chick Evans of Chicago, who is only a stroke or so behind Jones in skill. Due to his victory in the national, Marston is properly rated in third position, behind Jones and Evans.

Jess Sweetser is at home in fourth place and Francis Quimet in fifth. From this point on the classification becomes a matter of opinion.

Makes Protest, Stutters Badly, Gets the Gate

Never hear of a basketball player being banished from a game because he stutters?

Nope! Well, Captain Howard Birks of the University of Michigan quintet was such a victim.

In the recent game with a Louisville team, a personal foul was called on Birks. As he attempted to ask the referee "What for," he stuttered.

It sounded like "Wow" to the official, who immediately called another foul which made four personals, putting Birks out of the game.

In a close game Birks' habit of stuttering might prove costly, so from now on Harry Kipke will do all the talking for the team while on the flor.

THE PRICE OF SILENCE.

Father—Johnny, did you ever see that fellow that clerks at the hardware store kissing your sister?

Johnny—Father, I cannot tell a lie. That's the way I got my radio set.—Judge.

Moran May Become Mentor of Eleven

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 9. —Versatile Charles Moran, national league umpire during the baseball season, coach of the "Praying Colonels" of Centre College, Danville, Ky., during the gridiron season and at other times farmer, is reported to be in Philadelphia, in connection with a possible eleven.

DANVILLE JUNIOR "Y" TEAM DEFEATS SCHOOLFIELD 18-17

The Danville Y. M. C. A. Junior team of 130 pounds defeated the Schoolfield Y. M. C. A. class C. team in the Hylton Hall floor last night by the score of 18 to 17.

It was one of the hardest fought games of the season. The Danville boys had a lead of 12 to 3 at the end of the first half playing all around the opponents, but the Schoo field boys turned the tables in the second half and nearly evened up the count. Montgomery was high scorer for Schoolfield with ten points.

For Danville there was no individual star, the team working as a unit with the scoring evenly divided between the two forwards the center and running guard. Girls at standing guard played a good defensive game.

The line up:

Schoolfield	Pos.	Danville
Montgomery	Forward.	Gwynn
Tolbert	Forward.	Day
Prichett	Center.	Dyer
Jones	Guard.	Giles
Bachelor	Guard.	Harrison

Substitutions, Blair for Giles. Field goals, Gwynn, 2; Day 1; Dyer 2; Harrison 2, Montgomery 3, Prichett 1, Jones 1, Bachelor 1.

Foul goals, Gwynn 2, Dyer 1, Harrison 1, Montgomery 4, Tolbert 1, Bachelor 1.

HARVARD'S ICE HOCKEY CHIEF

TED CROSBY.

Harvard is aiming high as an ice hockey power this year and hopes to grab off the season's intercollegiate honors. The Crimson team is formidable and boasts several star players, including Ted Crosby, the team leader.

Tunney to Fight Foley January 10

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Jan. 9. — Gene Tunney, American light-heavyweight champion and Harry Foley, of Memphis, Tenn., have been matched for a ten round bout here January 15. Announcement of the bout was made by William T. Morrissey, match maker for the Olympic Athltic Club.

OFFICERS NAMED FOR INDIAN CLUB

(By The Associated Press)

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Jan. 8—At the annual meeting of stockholders and directors of the Cleveland American League Club here today the following officers were elected.

E. S. Bernard, Cleveland, president; Tom Walsh, Davenport, Iowa, vice presdient and Walter McNichols, secretary.

These officers and Manager Tris Speaker and Charles Pauquette, of Cincinnati, were named as the board of directors.

The Sportsman

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Walter Camp

By WALTER CAMP

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NEW YORK, Jan. 9.— Did anyone ever realize how troublesome in all ages are the wayward feet?

The football rules committee has been endeavoring for some years to get control of them in the "jump shift" plays, and the National Tennis Association of all countries have tried to shackle them behind the baseline in the tennis court.

This year they propose to make a still further attempt at the February meeting of the United States Lawn Tennis Association. It is proposed to legislate that a man must have both feet behind the base lines —that he can have only one off the ground, when his racquet strikes the ball — that he must be at rest on his feet outside the court when he takes his position to serve.

Someone said of Dancing that one was always awkward if he began to think about his feet.

The ticket for the tennis officer looks good. Georgia Wightman has been doing all the work anyway, and ought to go in as president. Paul Williams was the hustling assistant to Julian Myrick. Wightman also has the distinction of having backed his tennis love by taking Miss Hazel Hotchkiss off the courts and to his heart and fireside when she was a champion.

Dwight Davis, who will retire on account of his duties as assistant secretary of war, has accepted the vice presidency of the new national federation of amateur athletes.

RALEIGH CLUB FRANCHISE SOLD

(By The Associated Press)

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 8.—The Raleigh franchise in the Piedmont Baseball League has been purchased from Colonel Albert L. Cox and associates by a corporation headed by W. L. Brogden, local business man, it was announced today by Colonel Cox.

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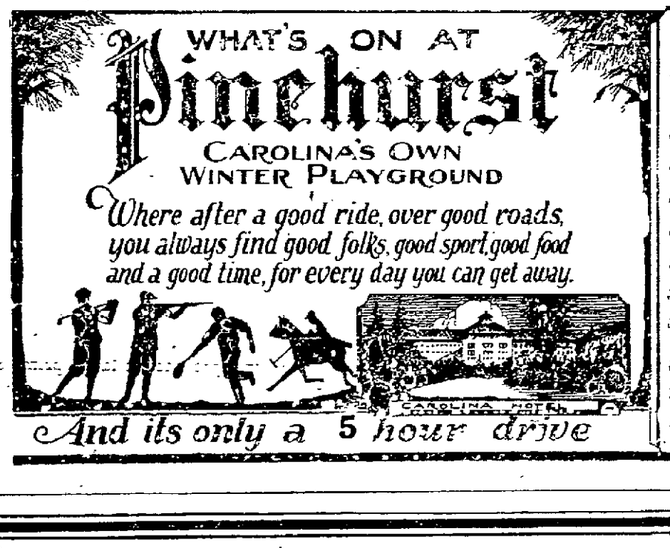

PINEHURST EVENTS

Jan. 9 17th Annual mid-winter Target Tournament, 3rd day. Races: 4th mid-winter Steeple Chase.

Jan. 10 17th Annual mid-winter Target Tournament—4th day.

Jan. 11 17th Annual mid-winter Target Tournament last day.

Jan. 16 Races: 5th Annual mid-winter Race.

Jan. 23 Races: 2nd Annual Country Club Trot.

Jan. 28 Dogs: 7th Annual Field Trial, 1st day.

Jan. 29 Dogs: 7th Annual Field Trial, 2nd day.

Jan. 30 Dogs: 7th Annual Field Trial, 3rd day. Races: 4th Annual Jan. Flat Races.

Jan. 31 Dogs: 7th Annual Field Trial—4th day.

Feb. 1. Dogs: 7th Annual Field Trail, 5th day.

Feb. 2. Dogs: 7th Annual Field Trial, last day.

GAME'S SAKE FOR THE

BY LAWRENCE PERRY

By LAWRENCE PERRY

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NEW YORK, Jan. 9.— Not even the most captious critic of tennis form will dissent from the placing of William T. Tilden at number one and William M. Johnston at number 2 in the national tennis ranking. But other selections of the ranking committee of the U. S. Lawn Tennis Association arcby no means above criticism.

Certainly there will be no unanimous concurrence on the number three choice Norris Williams. The 1923 season of the former national champion saw him rising occasionally to great heights; but, also, it saw him sinking to depths equally great. A spotty season in other words.

Early in the year Hawk, the Australian, defeated him in Florida, and Carl Fischer later gave him a thorough trouncing in New York. He played extraordinary tennis against Vincent Richards in Newport and would probably have won the match had he not defaulted when victory seemed to be within his grasp.

Then in the nationals he was put out by R. I. C. Norton, a fine player to be sure, but supposedly not in Williams class. All in all his play last year was not sufficiently consistent to entitle him to stand next to Tilden and Johnston.

Vincent Richards, placed at number four by the committee was hardly more consistent than Williams. He defeated Hunter for the indoor championship but Harvey Snodgrass, the California youth, eliminated him at Newport the day after he had placed that extraordinarily brilliant match against Williams in which he was practically beaten, albeit Williams in the end walked out of the match and relinquished honors to the New Yorker.

Then in the nationals Francis T Hunter put the youngster out and thus ended him for the year. It will thus appear that both the number three and the number four men in the 1923 ranking played inconsistent tennis all season.

Francis T. Hunter, on the contrary, was always consistent. Yet the number five position goes to him. Everyone will recall the gruelling battle he gave William Johnston before he was put out in the nationals at Germantown. It will also be recalled that at Wimbledon he reached the finals, being put out by Johnson. He won over both the Kinseys and besides stowing Richards away in the nationals he defeated the brilliant young French player, Le Coste.

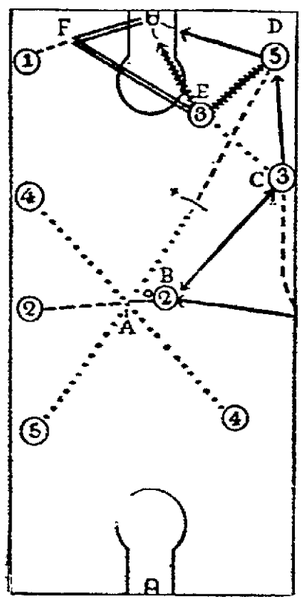
Besides, he beat Norris Williams in the church cup matches at Forest Hills. The obvious conclusion therefore, is the ranking committee rated Williams, Richards and Hunter, not so much upon the basis of what they did in 1923 as upon a theoretical assumption as to what would happen were the three to meet when they were all at top form. Actual, not potential form, it would seem, should be the guide in these rankings.

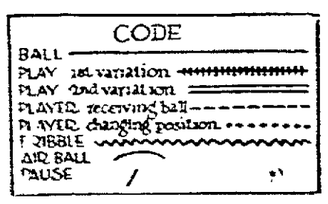
Hunter's game, it is true, is not so rounded as it might be. He depends a great deal upon a fine forehand with dashes to the net where he volleys well. His backhand is mainly defensive but on the whole he is a hard man for anyone to beat, and his further progress will be interesting to watch. Howard Kinsey is rated at number six and Harvey Snodgrass at number 9. This is a matter which may be left for Californians to fight about. Suffice to say some critics prefer Snodgrass to Kinsey by a slight margin. It is a question how many will agree that Carl Fischer, ranked at number 7, is a better player than Norton, Snodgrass and Robert Kinsey. Manuel Alonzo, ranked at number 11 is regarded in many quarters as a player deserving a higher position.

But after all the essence of pleasure in sport is diversify of opinion.

Point Makers in Basketball

BY ERNEST A. BLOOD





PLAY NO. 8.

Out of Bounds

No. 3235— The right guard (4) and the center (5) cross at A, the left guard (2) following through very close and receiving the ball from the right forward (3) at B. Left guard returns the pass to (3) at C. The center stops at X, but reaches D in time to receive pass from (3). Center dribbles or shoots.

No. 3238— For second choice the center (5) passes to (2) at E, who shoots.

No. 323531 —A third choice is to pass to the left forward (1) at F, who may dribble or shoot.

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STATION KDKA—WESTINGHOUSE ELECTRIC, EAST PITTSBURGH, PA., 920 KILOCYCLES, FREQUENCY

326 Meters—Wave Length

Eastern Standard Time

6:30 P. M.—Dinner Concert by Pittsburgh Athletic Association Orchestra, Greorio Scalzo, conductor.
7:45 P. M.—The Children's Period.
8:00 P. M.—National Stockman and Farmer Market Reports.
8:15 P. M.—Address.
8:30 P. M.—Concert by artists from the studio of Chester C. Humphreys, Carlerol, Pa.; Irene Jones, soprano; Mrs. Harold Tonor, contralto; White Stroud, tenor, J. Herbert Pearson, baritone; Margaret Gunderman, accompanist; Ralph Lowdmiller, trombone.
9:55 P. M.—Arlington time signals. Weather forecast.

KYW—560 KILOCYCLES, FREQUENCY, WESTINGHOUSE CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

536 Meters—Wave Length

THE TWENTY-FOUR HOUR STATION

6:50 P. M.—Children's bedtime story.
8:00 to 8:58 P. M.—Musical program
9:05 P. M.—Reviews of the latest books by Llewllyn Jones, literary editor of Chicago Evening Post.
10:00 to 12:30 P. M.—Midnight Revue:
Wendell W. Hall, KYW's Music Maker.
Herbie Mintz and "Our Sal'ie" Menkes, pianists.
11:00 P. M.—Program from McVicker's Theatre—including W. Remington Welch at the organ.
12:00 P. M.—Clyde Doerr's orchestra from the Pompeiian Room of Congress Hotel.

WBZ—890 KILOCYCLES, FREQUENCY—WESTINGHOUSE ELECTRIC, SPRINGFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS

337 Meters—Wave Length

Eastern Standard Time

6:00 P. M.—Dinner concert by the WBZ Quintette.
7.00 P. M.—Humorous program.
7:30 P. M.—Twilight tales for the kiddies.
Farmers' Period—"The Importance of Cleanliness in Caring for Chicks," by Joseph H. Bodwell, County Agriculture agent of the Hampden County Improvement League
Story for grownups, by Orison S Marden.
9.55 P. M.—Arlington time signals
11.00 P. M.—Program of Chamber Music by the WBZ Quintetre; and Mrs. Antha Munsell Root, soprano.

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3.00 P. M.—Jerry Kutak, celebrated pianist.
3:15 P. M.—Recital by John Marshal, baritone, accompanied by Creighton Allen
4:30 P. M.—Tea Concert by the Hotel Commodore Orchestra under the personal direction of Berhar Levitow, direct from the Hotel Commodore.
5:30 P. M.—Closing reports of the New York State Department of Farm and Markets, Farm and Home reports; closing quotations of the New York Stock Exchange: foreign exchange quotations; Iron Age steel and iron pipe report; Evening Post News.
7:00 P. M.—"When the Land Ran Away," another Shadow and Story by Florence Smith Vincent.
7:30 P. M.—Irvin Selzer and his Cafe Boulevard Orchestra dance program.
7:45 P. M.—"The Progress of the World," a Review of Reviews talk
8.00 P. M.—Irvin Selzer and his Cafe Boulevard Orchestra dance program
8:30 P. M.—Honorable Alfred A. Taylor, Commissioner of the Department of Street Cleaning of the City of New York, one of the "City Official Series" of talks.
8:45 P. M.—The Phoenix Male Quartette.
9.00 P. M.—Anne Lewis Pierce, of the New York Tribune Institute "Olives and Oils, the Health and Pleasure of Them"
9:15 P. M.—United States Army Night program: speech by Brigadier-General Amos Fries, Chief of the Chemical Warfare Service; musical program by the 16th Infantry Band.

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KDKA, E Pittsburgh, Pa. (Eastern, 326), 12 10 p m, Noon-day concert, 6.30, Pittsburgh Athletic Association Orchestra; 7:45, Children's Period; 8:15, Address; 8:30, Concert, artists from studio of Chester C. Humphreys, Irene Jones, soprano; Mrs. Harold Tonor, contralto; Walter Stroud, tenor; J. Herbert Pearson, baritone; Margaret Gunderman, accompanist, Ralph Lowmiller, trombonist.

KSD, St. Louis, Mo. (Central 546), 7:00 p m, Program, Abergh's concert ensemble, Arne Arnesen, violinist, 11:00, Hotel Statler dance music, Rodemich's orchestra

WBAP, Fort Worth, Texas (Central, 476), 7:30-8.30 p. m., Concert, Mrs. Pearl C. Davis, director; 9:30-10:45, Concert, George Freeman's Texas Hotel Orchestra.

WDAP, Chicago, Ill. (Central, 360), 10:00 p. m., Program. John Loring Cook; Jack Chapman's orchestra

WDAR, Philadelphia, Pa. (Eastern 395), 12 m., Organ recital, Stanley Theater: dinner music, Arcadia Cafe Orchestra: piano solos. Edna Finestone. 2:00-3:00 p m., Concert, Arcadia Cafe Orchestra: 4:30, "Care of Children," Mrs. Louis Love, 5 15, Versatile Serenaders: 7.30, Dream Daddy with boys and girls, 7:45, Dramatic review. Arnold Abbott.

WFAA, Dallas Texas (Central, 476) 12:30-1:00 p m "Self Help in Education," J. O. Mahoney.

WGY, Schenectady, N. Y. (Eastern 380), 6:30 p. m., "Adventure Story," The Youth's Companion.

WHAS, Louisville, Ky. (Central, 400), 4:00-5:00 p. m., Strand Theatre Orchestra: "Just Among Home Folks." Walnut Theater Orchestra: Dancing lesson No. 6, especially prepared for WHAS by Arthur Murray [illegible] Berlika King, pianist: 7:30-9:00, Concert, auspices of John E. Harmon, Jr.: Barney Rapps Orchestra.

WJAZ, Chicago, Ill. (Central, 447.7) 10:00 p. m.-2 a. m., Esther Whittington, soprano: Banjo James, banjoist. Fred Langley, cellist: Orinoco Orchestra.

WLAG, Minneapolis and St. Paul, Minn. (Central, 417), 10:45 a. m., Household hints: 11:35, Surprise program: 2:00 p. m., Women's Club: 2:35, Daylight concert: 4:00, Short Story: 5:30, Children's hour: Mrs. Robert Cargill, story teller: 6:00 Sport hour: 8:15, Osborn's Minneapolis Rotary Club program.

WLW, Cincinnati, Ohio (Central, 399), 4:00 p. m., program for shut-ins, Wurlitzer Concert Company, MacDowell and American composers; Wm. Aispring, reader: Mrs. William Dunling, pianist, Mrs. O. B. Kaiser, Mrs. C. A. Rehbun: 8:00, 10th Infantry Band, Ernest Fisher, director; Beatrice W. Chipman, singer; Schima Kaufman, violinist; Edwin Weidinger, singer.

WOC, Davenport, Iowa (Central, 484), 12:00 m., Chimes: 3:30 p. m., Clyde G. Kern, lecturer: 6:30 Sandman's visit: 7:00, "The Value of the Pure Bred Sire," Adolph P. Arp: 8:00 Erwin Swindell, organist; Marguerite M. Kraemer, contralto; 10:00, program, Howlette Sisters.

WOR, Newark, N. J. (Eastern, 405), 2:30-3:00 p. m., Margaret Lyman, cellist assisted by Ella Drews, contralto: 3:10-3:15, Etta V. Leighton, Secretary of Natl. Security League: 3:45-4:00, Frizzie Leighton & Co. popular songs: 5:15-6:30, Wm. Royal, tenor, formerly with Manhattan Opera Co.: 6:30-6:45, Albert E. Sond: 6:4-7:00, Wm. Royal, tenor: 8:00-8:15, Gustao Ludenthal, C. E., builder of Hell Gate bridge over East River will speak on "Fifty-Ninth Street bridge to New Jersey:" 8:30-9:15, Arthur Murray Dance Lessons: 9:15-9:30, Dramma Walters, prima donna, soprano of N. Y. Opera Guild; 9:45-10:00, Dramma Walters, prima donna: 10:00-11:00, Dancing to Williams Orchestra of New York.

WOS, Jefferson City, Mo. (Central, 440.9), 8:00 p. m., Dance program, S. C. Stancill's Novelty Six Orchestra.

WTAM, Cleveland, Ohio (Eastern, 390), 8:00 p m., Concert program by the WTAM Orchestra: Special numbers, Dorothy MacIntosh, soprano; Frank Burby, saxophonist; Leigh Hunt, baritone: Ben Silverberg, violinist; Max Schmitt, cellist; A. Hurby, trumpeter: Marimba duet by Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Jagl, Miss Clara Sharp pianist.

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SINGS LULLABIES IN SHADOW OF GALLOWS

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.— With weird incantation through the condemned chambers of the death house here resound the sibiant echoes of a discordant lulaby as Mrs. Sabelle Nitti Crudelle lulls herself with the opiate of song to meet the hangman's near embrace.

Dumpy and squat and with no redeeming gift of grace, the dumb-like little peasant woman marks time for the grim reaper soon to claim her on the scaffold in jury-meted penalty for murdering "her man."

Her dilemma presents an anomaly of tragedy since she is but a creature of primitive physical instincts and seemingly incapable of mentally measuring the great cup of grief set in store by the law.

Realities alone interest her. Nor has a long heredity of habits as a hard-working housewife been set aside.

Works to Forget Doom

Each day, at her own request, she finds outlet for the troubling yoke of the death-watch by washing white the flagons of her cell and meticulously dusting the wire meshing separating quarters of the doomed from those of ordinary prisoners.

But through the livelong hours and, sometimes far into the night, that crooning melody garnered from the folksong lore of her native Italian lowlands rises with plaintive jeer against the jail walls and ceiling to come hurting back, like a battered bird seeking escape from the dank darkness within.

This same snatch of melody the condemned woman in years gone by was wont to sing beside the cradle of her babies. Today it is her only solace— —a monotonous echoed intonation siezed upon as memory's sole contribution to "cheer the way."

Thus in her ineffable plight has she been made doubly pathetic as a creature void of expression, vainly endeavoring to communicate with outsiders what is going on behind the mussy twist of hair and swarthy brow so seamed and crinkled with premature marks of age.

Translated, the gushing torrent of music bears resmblance to the English version of "Rock-a-Bye Baby in the Tree Top." Forever it floats about the jail exterior where anxious guards are becoming unnerved by the serenade.

But Mrs. Nitti sings on.

Only occasionaly does she talk and then in breath-sucking monotones to hiss between half-parted lips: "Me no strangl-a. Me no strangl-a."

At times she has expressed appreciation of the comparative benefits results from confinement.

Life before was hard Married at 14 to a peasant 20 years her senior and brought, soon to scramble for a living in America, she seems thankful for the better jail fare with occasional time for play, recreation and with no worry now for poverty nor endurance of bitter cold.

Looking into her leathery face and at the warped figure, one wonders at the murderous plot with young Peter Crudelle, who is under sentence with her.

MRS. SABELLE NITTI CRUDELLE.

"Me no look nothing," she says in the little English she has learned since coming to prison.

This absence of appeal to the eye, in her mind, is the reason why the jury brought in the verdict of guilty for the murder of her husband, Frank Nitti.

Song Is Her Balm

Except for the half-realized dread of "strangl-a" and the separation from her "babees," Sabelle would call the jail a refuge.

She has erased the physical tragedy of surroundings with her song.

Seemingly, it has beaten down the sharpest pangs of memory and dread of what has been ordained.

However, the common guess both inside and outside the jail, is that she never will be executed.

The only other woman ever sentenced to death in Illinois, 27 years ago, escaped the penalty.

But Sabelle's eyes see dangling over her the sword of Damocles as plainly as ever did a king.

Gripped with physical panic she is powerless to philosophize.

Nor does it make much difference to her that legions of her own sex, drawn from welfare agencies and civic clubs, are bearing succor to secure a commutation to life imprisonment

"Me no kill my man," she moans. "And they strangl-a me."

A hoarse shrick follows the utterance.

Then comes once more the sing-song monotonous melody

Sabelle is dispersing her fears and grief once more.

TENNESSEE PLANS TO BACK M'ADOO AT DEMOCRATIC MEET

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 3.—Tennessee which a century ago in a convention proposed Andrew Jackson for the president o fthe United States may this year instruct delegates for William G. McAdoo, another Tennessean, for the same high office, according to the sense of an all-day conference here today.

Representatives from every congressional district in the state took part in the formation of a Tennessee McAdoo committee, which it was announced would work with the sole aim of instructing the state's delegation to the 1924 Democratic national convention for the former Tennessean.

In a letter to the former secretary o fthe treasury, sent at the direction o fthe conference, George F. Milton, of Chattanooga, its chairman, said "that it is peculiar fitting that this Jackson Day in Old Hickory's home state marked the inception of the McAdoo movement in this state." This message spoke of the conference's "unanimous determination to send to the 1924 Democrati cnational convention a Tennessee delegation instructed to cast the ballot of the volunteer state or fone whose wise courageous leadership is so sorely needed by this nation."

"Sentimen teverywhere in Tennessee is demanding your nomination," it added, "and Tennessee in the national convention will be under the banne rof its beloved son"

A similar message was sent to David L. Rockwell, national chairman of the McAdoo movement

The morning session was devoted to addresses concerning McAdoo while in the afternoon a permanent organization of the committee was effected, officers elected and plans of procedure discussed.

BASKETBALL RESULTS

At Lexington: Washington and Lee 33; Bridgewater College 21.

TROTZKY WILL BE FORCED TO SEEK MILDER CLIMATE

MOSCOW, Jan. 8—An official bulletin says the acuteness of the malady of Leon Trotzky, the Russian Soviet war minister, which resulted an attack influenza and from which he has suffered since November 5, makes it desirable that he immediately cease work and take absolute rest in a milder climate.

The bulletin says that although the catarrhal influenza from which the patient has been suffering since November 5, and which affected the upper breathing channels has somewhat ameloriated, a feverish condition still continues and his temperature was 10.4.

A medical examination showed that he had grown thinner and paler, that his working capacity had been reduced and that he had lost his appetite

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Overnight Features

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

J. Ramsey McDonald, Great Britain's prospective labor prime minister, declares that peace will be the aim of his ministry and deplores misunderstanding between France and England, promises to end "the pompous folly of standing alof from Russia."

Raids in Philadelphia houses of resort net only ten prisoners, man notorious places are closed and their inmates flee from the city with gamblers, botleggers and other undesirables, as result of Brig. General Butler's orders to clean up that city.

Mexican government officials at Nogales say that they have unearthed plots to send Mexican reinforcements from Arizona to stimulate rebellion on Mexico's west coast.

Thomas R. Marshall, at Denver, appeals for the restoration of its basic principles to the democratic party.

William G. McAdoo, at Los Angeles, declares that Mellon tax plan is seriously defective in its distribution of the tax burden.

Government instructs its customs officers and prohibition agents along the Mexican border to make effective arms embargo against the de la Huerta faction in Mexico

Marion, Ills., is reported quiet after arrival of troops to check disorders in war on bootleggers

James M. Cox, at Columbus, Ohio, says that a complete deadlock almost exists in Washington and that it is a question if this congress will achieve any worthwhile results.

Federal council of churches endorseh proposed $70,000 000 government food credit bill for German relief.

Nicholas Murray Butler asserts that Giovanni Papini will lecture at Columbia despite Italian clergyman's protest against his satirical references to noted Americans

Charles M Schwab, at New York urges consolidation of automobile companies to reduce excessive distribution costs.

Federal trade commission finds the Minneapolis chamber of commerce guilty of unfair competition against a farmers' grain marketing organization and orders it to stp such practices.

PLANTING PECAN TREES

WHITEVILLE, N. C., Jan. 8—In the State-wide campaign to induce citizens to grow pecans by having twenty-five men in each county to undertake to set out 100 trees each this year, Columbus county is bidding fair to far exceed it squota. Already numbers fo parties are inquiring of the county agent about the matter, and when he makes the call for the twenty-five men it is very probable that he will get three times hat number of undertake the planting of a hundred trees. This county naturally suited to the pecans and there are big possibilities for the crop here.

RETAIL COUNCIL TO BE ORGANIZED

(By The Associated Press)

LYNCHBURG, Va., Jan. 8.—Organization of the Virginia retail council, representative of al the retail merchants and retail merchants associations of the state of Virginia will be effected in Lynchburg February 5, 6 and 7, according to preliminary plans made at a meeting of representatives of various merchants organizations held here today

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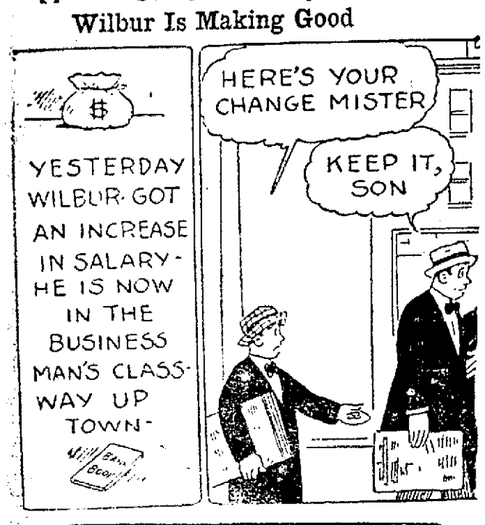

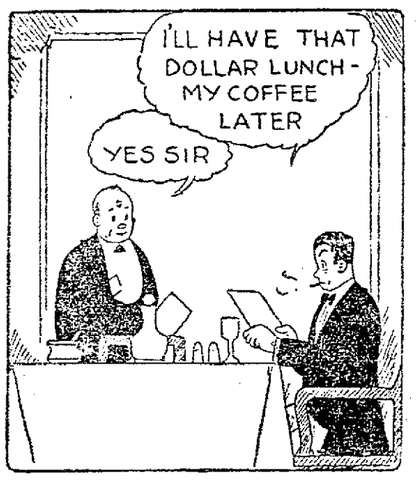

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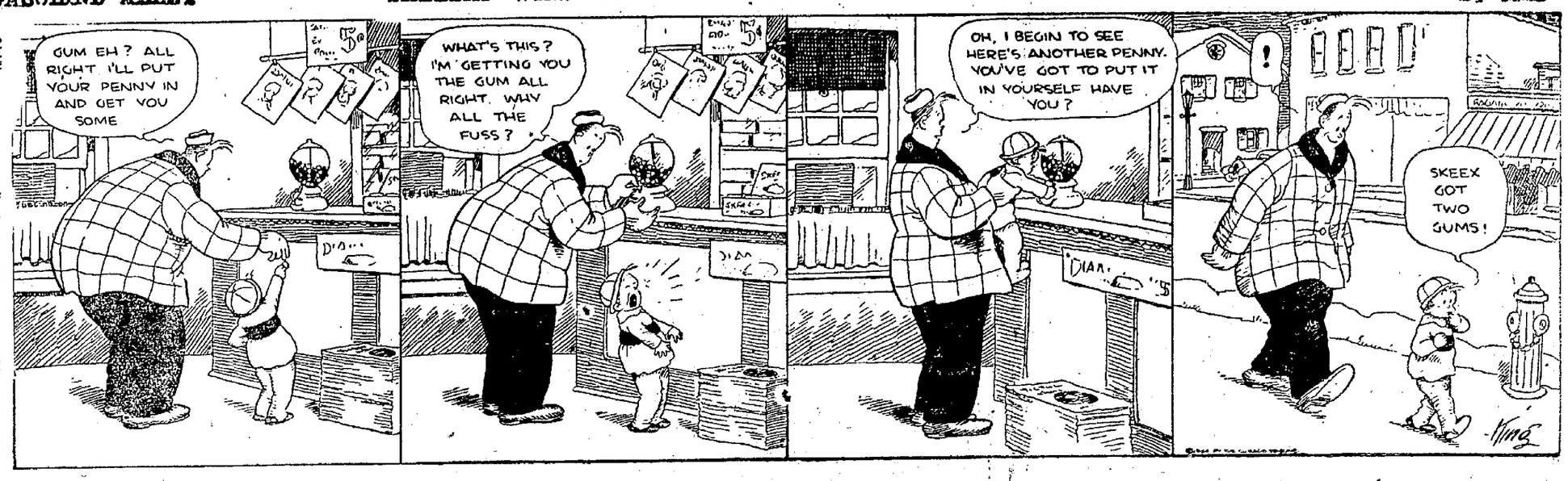

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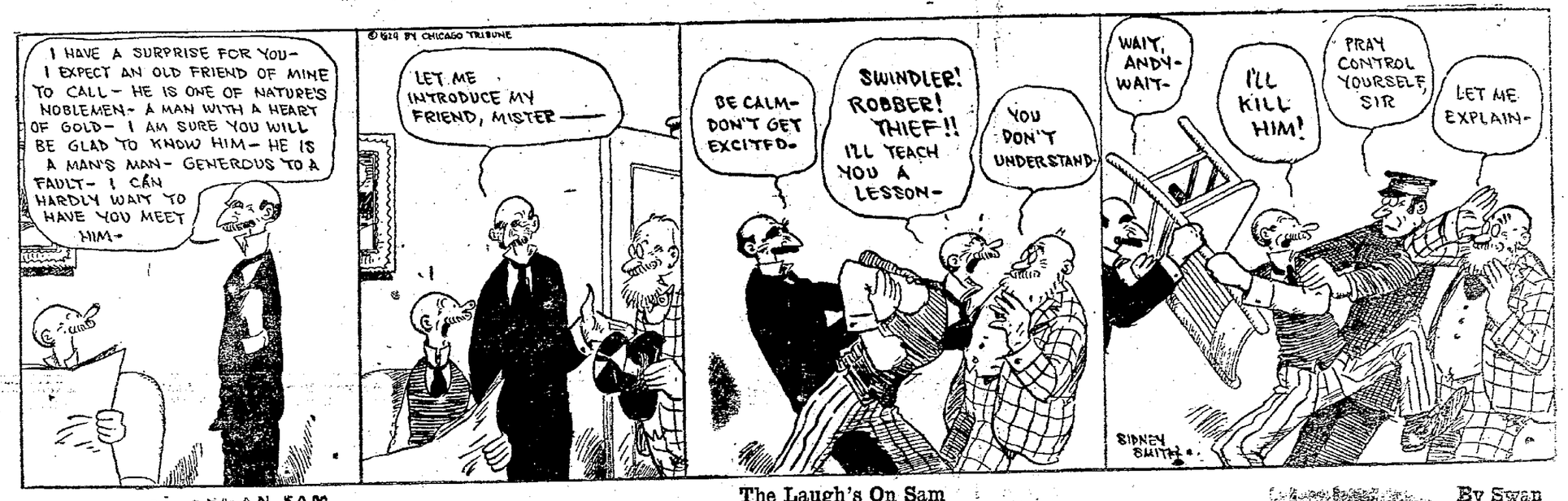

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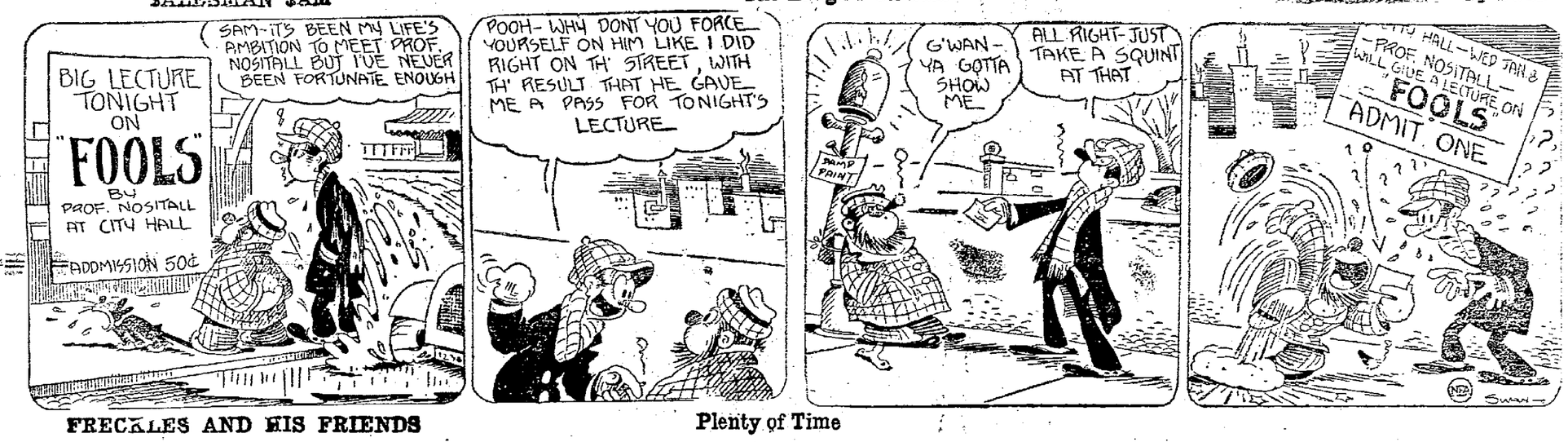

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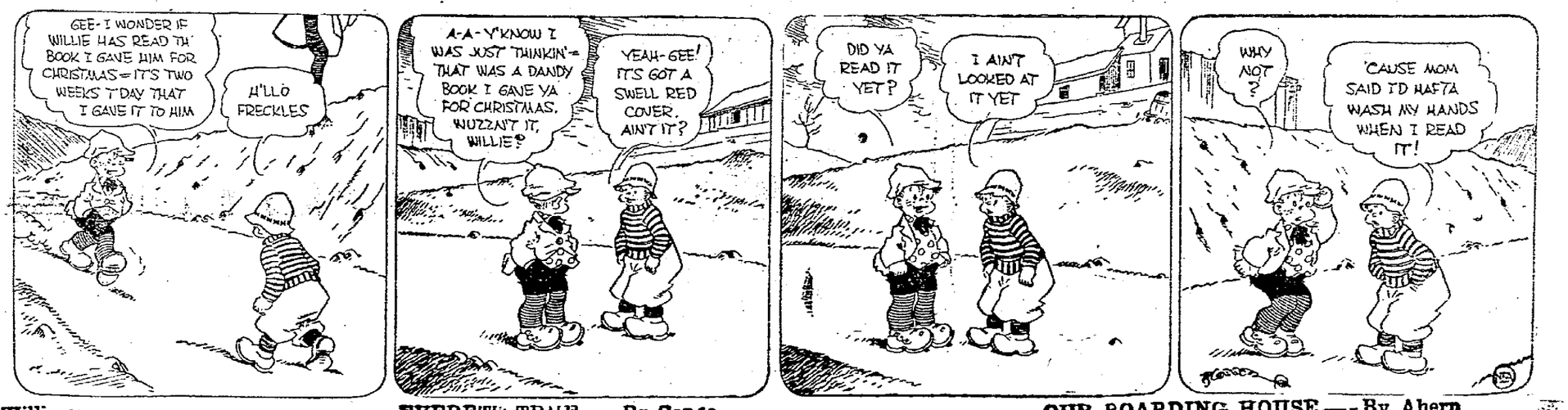

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LONDON, Jan. 8.—Ambassador Frank B. Kellog has now decided to lease Crewe House, and the contract will be signed in a day or two. He hopes to take possession with a week or two and begin to entertain immediately. He is leading the house for a year, by which time it is hoped Morgan House, which belongs to the United States, will be ready for occupancy.

Mr. Kellogg expects to be received by the King next Monday.

PLANS ARE SHAPING

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Jan. 8.—L. B. Musgrove of Jasper, Alabama said tonight that plans for his active campaign for Alabama's Democratic presidential nomination against Senator Oscar W. Underwood was rapidly shaping although he was leaving them in the hands of his supporters.

Senator Underwood will have to really beat me in this race and I believe it will be a task. Alabamians will never violate the primary law that was rammed down their throats by the recent legislator" Mr. Muskrove said.

SPECIAL NOTICES

Consult Chas. E. Moris, "The Man Who Knows," if in trouble or distress, worried about anyone or anything, undecided what best to do, where to go, whom to avoid, if meeting with financial difficulties, unsuccessful in business, love, marriage, divorce or domestic affairs. Call at once and exchange your sorrows for joy; darkness for light. Be master of your own destiny and guide yourself accordingly. Secret knowledge and influence placed in your own hands to remove any holdback, misfortune or unpleasant condition and open a sure and quick way to relief, success and happiness; 20 years of success as an ordained spiritualistic minister, whose truthful, honest, sincere work is appreciated by all who call. I give you names of those who have been or are now connected with your life. Tell you whether your rivals are true or false. Be sure you are right, then go ahead. "Spiritualist Circle" held every Monday night at 8 o'clock. Everybody invited. No contribution accepted; every person receives a message. Hours daily 10 a. m. to 9 p. m. 120 South Ridge street. Closed on Sundays. rb

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The Annual Meeting of Stockholders of the Riverside and Dan River Cotton Mills, Inc., will be held in the office of the company at Schoolfield, Pittsylvania county, Virginia, on Thursday, January 24, 1924, at noon, for the purpose of receiving report from and electing a board of directors, and transacting such other business as may come before said meeting.

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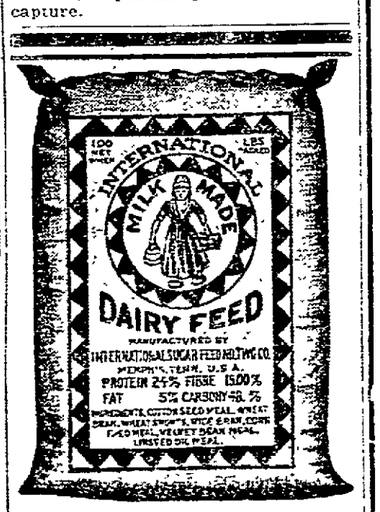
TAMPICO NOT TAKEN

TAMPICO, Mex., VIA. GALVESTON, Jan. 8.—Reports in the United States that Tampico had been taken by the revolutionists are without foundation. The forces of President Obregon are in complete control here and there is no force of rebels nearby which can put the port in danger of capture.



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NOTICE JUNIORS!

All members of W. P. Graves Council, No. 50 Jr O. U. A. M., are requested to meet at their hall, North Main street, Thursday, January 10th, at 2 o'clock, to attend the funeral of our late Brother W. H. McMillan. Sister Councils and visiting brethren welcome. By order of Councilor.
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ORDER PUBLICATION.

Issued by order of the Clerk of the Corporation Court of Danville, entered on the 18th day of December, 1923.
VIRGINIA:
In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of Danville, on the 18th day of Dec., 1923.
Clarence Robert Holshauser..Plaintiff
against
Violet Ramos Holshauser..Defendant
IN CHANCERY.

The object of this suit is to obtain from the said Court a decree divorcing the plaintiff, Clarence Robert Holshauser, a vinculo matrimonii, from the defendant, Violet Ramos Holshauser, on the grounds of wilful desertion and abandonment.

And an affidavit having been made and duly filed that the said defendant, Violet Ramos Houshauser, is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, it is therefore ordered that she do appear here within ten days after due publication of this order once a week for four successive weeks in The Bee, a newspaper published in the City of Danville, Virginia, and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

A Copy—Teste:
OTIS BRADLEY, Clerk.
Carter & Williams, F
12-19Bwed-4t.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8—Standard weights for bread sent in Interstate Commerce would be required under a bill by Representative Brand, Republican, Ohio. Consumers lose $50,000,000 a year on short weight bread, Mr. Brand estimates. The bill would also require the wrapping of all loaves.

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CHOSES JAIL TO SAVE HER DOG

By JACK JUNGMEYER

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 9.—To banish for two years a dog looked upon almost as a human member of her family, or—

To spend ten days in jail away from her two young sons.

Such is the odd dilemma put upon Mrs. Percy J. Edwards by Police Judge James H. Pope in dealing with the case of "Scotty," a Scotch collie haled into court here and tried like any two-legged offender on charges of vicious conduct.

"Scotty" escaped the death penalty only through tearful pleading by Mrs. Edwards after it had been established that he had severely bitten several youngsters and adults in the neighborhood. The chief prosecuting witness was Paul Pathoff, 8, whose throat the dog had slashed and who, a doctor witness asserted, had almost miraculously escaped death.

Death Sentence Commuted

Yielding to his owner's request to commute sentence, Judge Pope decreed a ten days' jail sentence for Mrs. Edwards, to be remitted if she agreed to exile "Scotty" for two years from Los Angeles. In addition the woman was fined $50 for harboring a vicious animal.

Mrs. Edwards' decision has been postponed by her attorneys' attempt to carry the case to the superior courts. Meantime the dog was paced in quarantine.

After the two-year probationary period, if his mistress decided to keep "Scotty," the dog might return to Los Angeles provided his behavior has been exemplary during the interim according to court order.

"But by that time he will have forgotten us," wail the sons of Mrs. Edwards, Percy and Chares, who were also confronted with choice of losing the animal they raised from puppyhood, or seeing their mother go to jail so that they might keep him.

And the mother's decision, if superior courts should refuse to consider appeal, rested largely upon the preference of her sons.

"My boys just love the dog," she said "and he loves them. We raised him from a puppy. He's been with them [illegible] He's our only protector. Mr. Edwards is away.

"SCOTTY" (ABOVE) AND PAUL PATHOFF, CHIEF WITNESS AGAINST HIM IN STRANGE COURT CASE.

"Scotty Is Misunderstood"

"I rather have paid a hundred fines than have seen him put to death— and banishment is almost as bad.

"Scotty is misunderstood. He was not angry, only playful when the alleged attacks occurred. He has been very sensitive since an iceman once mistook his intentions and hit him between the eyes with his tongs."

But neighbors appearing in court en masse are not disposed to tolerate canine "playfulness" which expresses itself in painful fang marks They told that Judge Pope was excessively lenient in reprieving "Scotty's life, agreeing to that dispensation only on condition that the dog be removed.

What would you do, boys, if you had to choose between keeping your pet dog and seeing your mother go to jail for 10 days."

And what would mothers if confronted with this singular dilemma?

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American Linseed	21
American Can	109
Am. Tob., "B"	148¾
American Woolen	77¼
Amer. H. & L. pfd.	52½
Baldwin Locomotive	126
Bethlehem Steel "B"	54¼
Baltimore & Ohio	60⅞
Coca Cola	76
Chandler Motors	64
Chesapeake & Ohio	74
Cosden & Co.	35
Corn Products	156½
Central Leather	15½
Continental Can	59
Cerro de Pasco	61½
Cuba Cane Sugar, com.	15⅝
do pfd.	62½
Chicago, R. I. & Pac.	25
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul, pfd.	25
Chicago & N. W.	51¾
Consolidated Textile	7⅜
Endicott-Johnson	66¼
Erie, com.	25
Erie, first pfd.	33¼
General Motors	15¼
Great Northern, pfd.	59
Gulf States Steel	82¾
Houston Oil	69⅝
Hudson Motors	28¼
Inspiration Copper	26½
International Paper	39⅝
International Nickel	133¾
Kennecott Copper	35⅛
Lima Locomotive	67⅜
Missouri Pacific, com.	11
do pfd.	31
Middle States Oil	6
Mont. Ward & Co.	25⅞
Miami Copper	22⅝
Marland Oil	37
Maxwell Motor "A"	53½
Norfolk & Western	104¾
North American Co.	24
Northern Pacific	54
New York Central	102¾
N. Y. Air Brake	51⅛
Pacific Oil	49⅞
Pan-American Petroleum	54⅝
Phillips Petro.	52⅝
Pere Marquette	43¼
Producers & Rfrs.	34½
Penn-Seaboard Steel	3⅝
Reading	78
R. J. Reynolds "B"	74⅜
Rep. Iron & Steel	53¼
Sinclair Oil & Refining	26⅛
Southern Pacific	87¼
Studebaker Corporation	107
S. O. of Calif.	63⅛
S. O. of N. J.	40½
Sears Roebuck	87½
Southern Railway, com.	41⅞
do pfd.	68¾
Skelly Oil	25½
Tobacco Products	67⅝
Texas Co.	43⅞
Union Pacific	129½
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	72
United States Rubber	42¼
United States Steel	99⅝
Virginia-Caro. Chem.	9¼
Westinghouse Electric	60⅝
Wabash, pfd. "A"	38⅝
Union Carbide	59

Sales to noon, 600,000.

TICKER TALK

Thomson & McKinnon

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—International Combustion directors meet today.

Standard Oil of California to increase directors from seven to ten.

Government cotton ginning report will be issued at 10 a. m.

Mullins Body Corporation nine months ended September 30th net after all charges $112,665.

Soviet government demands loan of $250,000,000 for granting of concession to Sinclair Oil interests.

Munsing Wear, incorporated, eight months ended November 30th net after interest federal taxes, etc., $1,056,431.

Berlin disavows Reichstag reparations plan providing for thirty per cent participation in German industries by allies.

Interborough Rapid Transit November surplus after charges $220,277, deficit for five months ended with November, $553,491.

Four major fields of Los Angeles averaged 491,000 barrels of oil daily in week ended January 5, being below 500,000 for the first time since last spring.

December output of motor cars and trucks 296,595, increase of 34 per cent. over December, 1922, total 1923 output 4,005,230, increase of 56 per cent. over 1922.

Vanadium stockholders authorize increase in common to 310,000 no par shares from 300,000, issue of ten thousand shares par $100 seven per cent. convertible preferred created.

President's declaration on priority for tax bill causes further decrease in bonus sentiment. Longworth says Republican caucus Thursday will demand tax cuts before bonus.

Steel ingot production in December estimated at 2,543,764 tons against 3,113,564 in November and 3,360,418 in December 1922, output for 1923 estimated at 43,226,935 tons against 34,588,415 in 1922.

Average price 20 industrials stocks 96.77 up .22, 20 active rails 81.93, up .15, 40 leading bonds 87.08, up .05.

NEW YORK COTTON.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—The cotton market opened easy today at a decline of 15 to 25 points and sold about 35 to 45 points net lower during the early trading under liquidation promoted by relatively easy cables, the issuance of January notices estimated at about 10,000 bales and rather fuller ginning returns than expected. Trade interests bought March and sold May and there was some buying for Liverpool account but the demand was supplied by commission house liquidation and southern selling. March declined to 34.75 and May to 34.93 but at these figures met enough buying to cause rallies of 8 or 10 points. The census report showed 9,807,138 bales ginned to January 1, compared with 9,657,546 to the same date last year. Liverpool cables said that business there was restricted by the unsettled British political situation and that the market felt the influence of a slack trade demand.

January	34.65
March	34.90
May	35.01
July	34.65
October	28.55

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YOUR HEALTH

By Dr. Clifford C. Robinson

RURAL HEALTH DEFICITS

While the same general problems of personal health apply, in a way, to city and country alike, in many ways they differ. Owing to the great growth, crowded conditions, and intensity of health problems in the city, their solution has been more possible. Cities have been more fortunate in creating better housing conditions, and in the maintenance of both public and private hospitals, dispensaries and clinics.

Combating disease conditions has also been better taken care of in cities. Social health service is far better organized than in the country, and physicians are easier to reach in case of emergencies.

Perhaps the phase of health in the rural districts, more important than all others, is lack of real health knowledge in dealing with actual health conditions. Where settlements are scattered, a real health gain would result from a gathering once or twice a month. Some health authority could be secured to address such a meeting, and health pamphlets from national and state boards could be distributed. A school house or church could be used as a center.

In the solution of individual problems of water, sewage and hygiene, education must be sought from the best possible sources. A community or county physician is a modern way of giving adequate service to the whole countryside at a minimum expense.

The problem of cleanliness is another of great import. Where there is water and soap, one may bathe the whole body in some way. Do this at least twice a week, and bathe the feet, if inclined to sweat, every night. A health gain of increased length of life would be the result. The cities have gained 10 years, the country can increase this.

There is a deficit of great import in rural foods. Too much of the same kind is eaten, where a change in diet would cost no more. Every farm garden, which results in the canning and storage of food, means better diet. Health in body building is a result of better garden work by boys and girls.

Try and have the family supplied with vegetables and fruits the year round, and vary the diet for a distinct health gain.

MORNING STOCK LETTER.

Thomson & McKinnon

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Diligent search fails to divulge a single item, either present or prospective, which might upset the business or financial structure of the country.

The tax measure gives promise of early passage. When consummated the bonus question will disappear as a problem.

The railroads show progressive improvement in earnings. The oil industry is approaching the point where consumption is rapidly overtaking production. Favorable dividend announcements are coming with gratifying regularity.

With the exception of a little irregularity creeping in now and then we see nothing to upset the upward trend.

Reactions as they come should be taken advantage of.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 9.—An irregular and unsettled market in cotton resulted from ginning figures that were somewhat higher than average expectations, the census bureau counting the total to January 1 at 9,807,138 bales. After advances of 2 to 13 points on old crops prices fell to levels 18 to 26 points under the close of Monday. March rose to 34.97 and then fell off to 34.66. October traded as low as 27.84 but was almost inactive.

January	34.80
March	34.90
May	34.67
July	33.80
October	27.97

MORNING COTTON LETTER.

(Thompson & McKinnon.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Manchester advices were more cheerful and the Liverpool market for the first time in about a week showed a rising tendency.

Owing to the continued strong demand for spots, think the market is in a healthy position and eventually look for much higher prices.

DAILY PUZZLE

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Here are four words, each containing seven letters. The second, fourth and sixth letter of each words is "A." The sixteen missing letters appear in the corners of the drawing. Replace each star with a letter, and you can form the four words—if you put the right letters in the correct places.

Yesterday's answer:

The chain would hold a weight of 235 lbs. This is a case where the old saying, "A chain is as strong as its weakest link" does not hold true. The weakest link is the bottom one, which is capable of holding 238 lbs. But the second link from the top can bear 239 lbs., and it must also bear the weight of the eight links which are below it. As the ten links weigh five pounds, the eight must weigh four; 239—4 leaves 235 as the amount of weight which may be hung from the chain.

VICE WAR IN PHILA. CLOSES MANY PLACES

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 9.—An exodus of gamblers, bootleggers and other notorious characters of Philadelphia's underworld was reported in full swing today as a result of Brig.-Gen. Butler's orders to the police to clean up the city within 48 hours after he had been sworn in by Mayor Kendrick as director of the department of public safety.

Raids conducted by the police yesterday afternoon and last night revealed that many disorderly houses had already closed their places and the proprietors left the city. Cider saloons, which had prominently displayed the "never closed" sign were shrouded in darkness early today and not a drink was to be had in any of the establishments that generally had been famed for flooding the city with poisonous liquor.

Apparently well pleased with the initial results of his order, General Butler visited police stations in the tenderloin district and congratulated the lieutenants in charge of their work. It was well after 1 a. m. before the new director decided to call it a day. He had put in more than 18 hours in his first full day on the job.

Foster Veteran Infielder Plans To Be Preacher

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Eddie Foster, veteran infielder, released by the St. Louis Browns, declares he intends to give up the diamond and study for the ministry.

Foster has devoted considerable time to religious work for several years being one of the few active Major leaguers who taught a Sunday-school class. He started his major league career with the New York Yankees in 1909 and also played with Washington and Boston clubs in the American League.

ANCIENT WOODEN IMAGES STOLEN

FEISTRITZ, Austria, Jan. 12—Five wooden images of saints dating from the 14th century have been stolen from the parish church. They rank among the finest and most valuable of medieval religious carvings and are well known to collectors.

It is believed that international art thieves were behind the theft as the pesantry not only revered the images, but it is doubtful if they had any idea of their value.

WELSH POLECAT.

LONDON.—Under the persecution of gamekeepers, the British polecat is being slowly exterminated, and the London zoo is congratulating itself on the arrival of a fine specimen from Wales. The graceful, brown, bloodthirsty creature was caught on the estate of Sir Lewis T. L. Pryse, in Cardiganshire.

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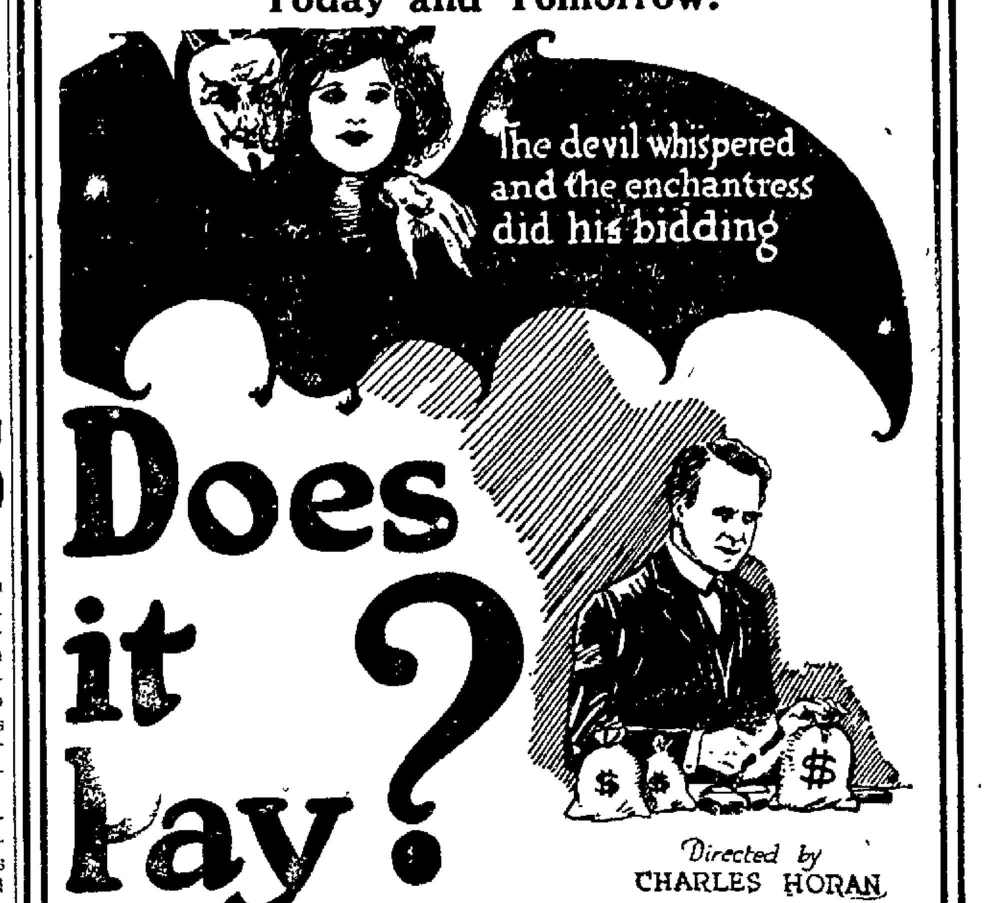

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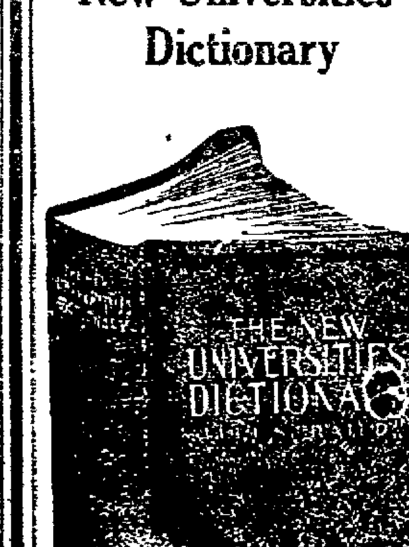

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